

YOUR OPPORTUNITY
 May be in the want ad columns
 of the Times today. Things are
 moving in Wichita Falls these days
 and the man who watches the want
 ads will find money-making oppor-
 tunities.

NEW PEOPLE
 Are coming into town every day.
 Some want to rent houses, some
 rooms and others want to buy
 homes. The first place they go to
 is the want ad page of the Daily
 Times.



NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Several of the literary and card clubs will suspend activities until after the holidays and Christmas enjoyments will supersede the regular affairs for a while.

The Civic League held a meeting early in the week and accepted the proposition of the Chamber of Commerce to serve dinner for that organization on the occasion of the annual meeting.

The Musicians' Club will have choral practice next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker.

This week will begin the marching home of students and others to spend holidays here.

Several Christmas dances and other affairs are being planned for the holidays and there is no indication that social affairs will be lacking.

The ladies who keep chickens in their back yards will doubtless gladly obey the dog ordinance which the city council promises to enforce.

Nearly all of the church organizations are taking advantage of the holiday shopping season and dinners and bazaars are being held almost daily and are being liberally patronized.

The next meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club will be held December 20, when Mrs. C. N. Maer will be hostess.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. R. P. WATTS.

Mrs. R. P. Watts was the hostess at last week's meeting of the New Century Club, twelve members and guests being present to take part in

the program. This dealt with the railroads of South America, which continent is the club's particular subject of study this winter. Mrs. Grisham was leader for the afternoon. In addition to the club membership present, Mrs. J. C. Forester attended as a guest. This was the last meeting of the club until New Year's day, when the club will be at home to its friends at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker.

ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS KERR.

The Art Literature Club held a most delightful meeting with Miss Kerr last Tuesday afternoon, fourteen members and one guest being present. After a short business session the program was opened with a paper on John W. Alexander by Mrs. Childers. The club joined in furnishing facts on George Hitchcock and Cecil Joy, as the next feature and Miss Lois Bell read a splendid descriptive paper on "Homes and Lives of Indians in South American Wilds." After these papers, Mrs. Pilgo, leader for the afternoon, conducted an able quiz on the Bayview course. At the conclusion of the program little Miss Mary Meredith sang very prettily, and Mrs. Phil Kerr and Miss Jessie Kerr rendered several charming selections on the piano. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The following were present: Mesdames Bean, Ward, Kerr, Harris, Robertson, Pilgo, Phil Kerr, Ronntree, Gebhart, Smith, See-linger, Blankenship, Meredith. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. Pilgo on December 31.

UNO ART CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. FARRINGTON.

Mrs. W. Farrington entertained the

Uno Art Club very pleasantly at her home on Van Buren avenue, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. A very profitable meeting was held, the members present taking advantage of the hours to make Christmas presents. A delicious salad course and cake and chocolate were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Gatlin. Those present Thursday were Mesdames S. T. Thomas, John Gatlin, John Taylor, Utz, Nail and Miss Mae Neal.

MRS. LUTHER HAYNE HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

This week's meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club was held on Friday, owing to other attractions on the regular day, and Mrs. Luther Hayne was hostess at the home of Mrs. E. P. Greenwood in Floral Heights. The house was bedecked with a variety of flowers and presented a very pretty scene. Mrs. H. O. Craven received the club favor for high score, an embroidered towel, and Mrs. Joel Shirley took the guests' favor, also a towel. A salad course was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. H. O. Craven. Those present Friday were: Members, Mesdames T. B. Smith, E. J. Smith, Luther Webb, Jack Binford, Leon Loeb, Frank Cullinan, Craven, Piner Avis, E. P. Greenwood, White, Harrington, Inge, Miss Dent; guests, Mesdames Shirley, Short, Fontaine, Boulware, Moore of Petrolia, Cobb, Grisham, Watts, Marcus, Whitney, Bolding, Norton, Ragland, Everett Jones, Hampton, Misses Roderick and Peck of Corsicana.

MRS. A. D. ANDERSON GIVES LUNCHEON AS FAREWELL.

The farewell to Mrs. D. P. Woodward, who returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday night, was the two o'clock dinner at which Mrs. A. D. Anderson was hostess. A number of ladies and one lone male, Judge Barwise, made up the party, the judge enjoying himself as much as anyone, and not at all bothered by the preponderance of femininity. A five-course dinner was served, after which the ladies remained for most of the afternoon. Those present were Judge Barwise, Mesdames Woodward, Frank

FRIDAY BRIDGE PLAYERS HOLD SESSION TUESDAY.

Defying both custom and the calendar, the members of the Friday Bridge Club met on Tuesday last week, other affairs preventing their getting together on the regular day. Mrs. T. B. Smith was hostess for the occasion, three tables of players being present. At the end of the games, a salad course was served. The next hostess will be Mrs. Wade Walker. Those present Tuesday were Mesdames O. P. Bacon, Frank Blair, T. W. Roberts, Wade Walker, Inge, Short, Shepperd, Sammons, McKee, Misses Esther Gorsline, Cora Coons, Lucile Sherrod.

MISS ETHEL CHAMBERLAIN HONORS MRS. D. P. WOODWARD.

The series of pleasant affairs which marked Mrs. Woodward's visit here did not end with the first week of her stay, and Monday evening she was the honoree at a Five Hundred party at which Miss Ethel Chamberlain was a charming hostess. Seven tables of players whiled the hours away with Five Hundred and the wind up found Mrs. Woodward in possession of the favor, a hand painted bridge score set. A salad course, served by the hostess, was a pleasant feature. Those present included Mesdames D. P. Woodward, Mike Walker, C. C. Huff, Duke, W. B. Shepperd, Wade Walker, Bruce Smith, McGregor, Bacon, Duval, Richolt, Toney, Short, Zundelowitz, Anderson, M. A. Marcus, Carrigan, Darnell, J. T. Montgomery, Burnside, Reese, E. P. Greenwood, Misses Lucile Sherrod, Cora Coons, Marshall, Portune, Lonie Childers, Gray Dola White, Irene Raney.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. BERNEY.

Mrs. J. C. Berney of 900 Broad was last week's hostess to the Five Hundred Club and five tables of that game devoted full entertainment at her hospitable home. Mrs. A. D. Anderson carried off the favor for high score, receiving a piece of hand painted china. It was one of the

club's most enjoyable sessions, perfectly appointed in every particular. When the players were through, the hostess served a dainty two course luncheon. Those present included Mesdames Bacon, Wiley Blair, Cravens, Duke, Duval, Everett Jones, McGregor, Leachman, Roberts, Toney, Tolbert, Wade Walker, E. L. Smith, Montgomery, Zundelowitz, J. S. Fort of Childers, Misses Chamberlain, Dent, Lucile Sherrod, Cora Coons, Joha Gardner.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER TENDERED GRANDPA TUCKER.

At the beautiful country home of Henry Bunger at Thornberry on December 11, a surprise oyster supper was given for Mr. F. M. Tucker, the occasion being his seventy-seventh birthday. The refreshments consisted of fried oysters, oyster stew, pickles and cake, a repast which was accorded full justice and thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering present. Grandpa Tucker was caught off his guard, which added much to his fun for the occasion; he received the good wishes of all present, for many happy returns of the day. Those present included Joseph Stephenson and family, Elbert Reed, Mrs. Reed and baby, Lee Bryan and wife, Arthur Stephenson, Mrs. Stephenson and baby, Willie Stephenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynskey of Mandlett.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS DELAYED ANOTHER TWELVE MONTHS.

No effort will be made by the Young Women's Christian Association at present to put the organization on a thoroughly active basis. This was decided last week upon the occasion of the visit here of Miss Mabel Stafford of Austin, state secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association. The local organization did not consider it wise to employ a permanent secretary at this time and it was decided to wait another year before taking any further steps. Miss Stafford was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Reed and Mrs. Minnie Adickes while in Wichita Falls.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

At a recent meeting of the Royal

Neighbors of America, officers were chosen for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. Lillie Hardesty, orator; Mrs. Lula Thompson, vice orator; Mrs. Maggie Dillard, chancellor; Mrs. Mattie Wilson, recorder; Mrs. Maggie Seeley, reviewer; Mrs. Susie Boon, marshal; Mrs. Rhada Craig, inner sentinel; Mrs. Dora Smith, outer sentinel; Mrs. B. Boyd, manager; Mrs. Anna Cook, musician; five graces, Mesdames Beulah Ross, Edith Montgomery, Sallie Huddleston, Fannie Colboth, Minnie Dollard; Mr. E. O. Cook, special auditor; Doctors Mackechney and Swartz, physicians. This order will have its public installation on January 30, on which date there will also be a school of instruction. Some of the state officials will be present, as well as a number of delegates from the twelve counties which constitute the territory under the supervision of Mrs. L. B. Hardesty as district manager.

FEDERATION DAY PROGRAM BY UNITY CLUB MEMBERS.

Friday was "Federation Day" for the Unity Club, and the members met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Montgomery for an interesting program with a full attendance of active and associate members. Mrs. Greenwood was chairman for the afternoon and read a paper on "The General Federation and Its Work." The general, state, district and city federations were then discussed by the members at some length and at the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the hostess. This was the last meeting of the club for 1912. The first 1913 meeting will be with Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

BURKBURNETT WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST HERE.

Mr. R. W. Ramming and Miss Eloise Staley, both members of prominent Burk Burnett families were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staley in Burk Burnett, Rev. J. W. Horisman officiating. The attendants were Mr. Victor Smith and Miss Gladys Sands. A two course luncheon followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramming then came to Wichita Falls in their automobile, leaving here Wednesday afternoon for Lexington, Texas, to visit relatives. They will be at home in Burk Burnett after January 1.

CATHOLIC LADIES PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The bazaar given by the Altar Guild of the Church of the Sacred Heart was one of the most successful such affairs given here in some time, from a standpoint both of appearance and patronage. The basement of the Kemp and Kell building was the scene of a number of attractive booths, where goods of various kinds were on sale, and when the doors were closed last night practically everything purchasable had been taken away. On Friday night an oyster supper was served, and yesterday there was a chicken dinner, both being liberally patronized, so that the bazaar was a very profitable affair in every particular and the ladies are well pleased. Mesdames Brookins, Bessey and Dent were in charge of the candy booth, where there was a variety of sweet things; the attractive embroidery department was in charge of Mesdames Mater and Scraggs. Aprons were on sale at a booth where Mesdames Kerwin and Schaffert were the salesladies. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Hanan conducted the doll booth and the Japanese tea room and Mesdames Oxner and Tarrow ran the delicatessen shop. The Young Ladies' Sodality was in charge of a miscellaneous booth. All received liberal patronage from Christmas shoppers and others.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR IS HONOREE AT RECEPTION.

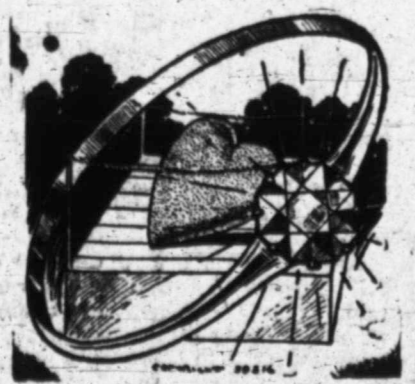
In honor of her sister, Miss Mildred Bracken of California, lending lady for one of the moving picture concerns, Mrs. J. S. Pitman entertained at her home at 509 Burnett Wednesday afternoon. About thirty neighbors and friends gathered to meet Miss Bracken and to enjoy the entertaining musical program and other features. Some very pleasing musical numbers were rendered, there being a piano selection by Mr. Pitman, a vocal solo by Mrs. Pitman, piano solos by Misses Jessie Kerr and Gordon, followed by a very interesting talk by the honoree, who told of

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"WHAT SHALL I BUY?" "WHERE SHALL I BUY?" "HOW MUCH SHALL I PAY?"

Are the all-absorbing questions one has to answer for himself right now—You can find the answer to them all at Art's, and in truth "everybody's doin' it"—We can show you a pleasing, acceptable, delightful gift for every member of the family or every friend whom you delight to honor—And you will find the prices so low in comparison with the value of the goods that you will be as pleased as the recipient.



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 705 Ohio Ave.—End your troubles at Art's—Right in the heart of things



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The Thought of Christmas



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CREATES IN US A DESIRE TO GIVE.....

Each approaching Christmas reminds you of someone for whom you must select a present.

Naturally the question arises, "Where can I find something suitable?" Let us answer the question for you, when we say

Do your Christmas shopping at **Kahn's**

Practical, serviceable gifts for every member of the family.

BATH ROBES AND SMOKING JACKETS

These are necessities, not luxuries, for the man who spends his evenings at home—and you may rest assured that the colorings and styles here will please him. Bath Robes in the most popular cloths, slippers to match

\$5 to \$10
\$5 to \$8 50

Combination Sets

Hose and ties to match in fancy holiday boxes. Colors are blue, purple, gray, tan, black, lavender and red. 75c to \$1 50. Also hose, tie and handkerchiefs in fancy folding cases, all shades for \$2 50

Fine Leather Toilet Cases for Men

Fine leather silk and leather lined toilet cases, fitted with brush, comb, tooth powder bottle, tooth and nail brushes in the celluloid bottle, etc. Just the thing for Christmas gifts. \$3.50 to \$7 00

Manhattan & Wilson Bros. Shirts, all colors and styles \$1 to \$5

Holiday Neckwear for Men

Our stock of ties is immense—nothing more appropriate for an inexpensive gift, than a nice tie. We'll box them for you for 50c to \$1 50

Mufflers

It wouldn't be Christmas without mufflers, and we have a beautiful line in all colors, 50c and up.

Attend Kahn's Holiday Clothing Sale. For that Christmas Suit or Overcoat.

Suspenders

A beautiful line of holiday suspenders in fancy boxes, with garters to match, dainty colorings 75c to \$1 50

House Slippers for Men

A large and very elegant assortment, in all sizes—black and tan, also in felts \$1.50 to \$2 50

Beautiful and serviceable gifts for ladies, misses and children, in our ladies ready-to-wear section. Tailored suits, coats, and one-piece dresses for ladies—coats and dresses for misses and children.

Ladies' Neckwear

A very pretty collection of dainty neckwear is assembled here for your choosing, pretty bows, lace collars and coat sets, both in ecru and white, 25c to \$3 50

Holiday Handkerchiefs for ladies

Very sheer, fine linen, handkerchiefs with initials, in fancy holiday boxes, Box of six 48c to 98c

Also pure Arden hand embroidered handkerchiefs, in Christmas folder 50c to \$3 50

A REMARKABLE SALE OF FURS

Just at the beginning of the Christmas season—an unsurpassed opportunity for gift seekers—every piece is a fur that all women will welcome—everyone beautifully marked and colored. Specially priced from \$7 50 to \$90 00. Just Eight More Shopping Days 'Till Christmas.

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MUSIC.

O Music, daughter of a golden clime,
Sent for the mortal's good, by spirits fair
To cleanse the brooding soul of dust and grime,
And lift it from the depths of grim despair;
O goddess fair, with liquid melody,
Distilled from angel voices in the skies,
My heart dissolves with love's sweet ecstasy
At thy approach, and heaven's before mine eyes.
When thou, sweet maid, in melting tones dost sing
Untill from every haunting care I'm free;
Whene'er I rise upon thy rapturous wing
And bathe my soul in one grand symphony;
Angels of light that sear in realms divine
Can know no greater happiness than mine.

—Anna Hughes Carpenter.

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SOCIETY.

some of her experiences. A luncheon of several courses, served by the hostess, was a delightful feature of the afternoon.

YOUNG ELECTRA MAN CLAIMS BRIDE IN WICHITA FALLS.

The wedding of Mr. C. A. Martin of Electra and Miss Irene Jones of Wichita Falls was solemnized Wednesday, December 11, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones in Floral Heights. Rev. J. W. Hill officiated, the ring ceremony being used. The spacious Jones home was tastefully decorated with trailing vines and cut flowers in honor of the occasion. Immediately preceding the ceremony, "O. Promise Me," was beautifully rendered by Miss Laura Bell, accompanied by Miss Louise McClure of Jacksboro. To the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Mary Cook, rell of Fort Worth, the bridesmaids Misses Mary Martin and Hazel Joner entered, followed by the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Joseph Jones. In the drawing room were met by the groom, with his best man, Mr. Claude White of Okfuskee, Oklahoma. The members of the wedding party stood in a semi-circle, the brother giving the bride away. The bride and groom stood under an appropriate arrangement of entwined hearts, during the solemn ceremony. The bride wore a blue coat suit with a modish hat and carried American Beauty roses. The maids in waiting wore white coat suits, hats to match and carried white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served to the bridal party. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were in attendance. The out of town guests were Miss Mary Martin of Chicago, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Waurika, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lena V. Gidcum of Roswell, New Mexico, Misses Mary Cockrell and Ethel Carr of Fort Worth, Miss Louise McClure of Jacksboro, Miss Maud Price of Byers, Mr. Claude White and Mr. Tom Hunter of Okfuskee, Oklahoma. The bride is one of Wichita Falls' most favored young ladies, member of a prominent and esteemed family. The groom is a prosperous druggist at Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left after the ceremony for a wedding trip, the destination of which was known only to themselves. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in Electra.

AUXILIARY TO TRAINMEN HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lillie Hardesty, president; Mrs. Mollie Ricks, vice president; Mrs. Edith Montgomery, secretary; Mrs. Mirtie Delis, treasurer; Mrs. Selma Hammond, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, conductress; Mrs. Effie Bond, warden; Mrs. Ivy Ruff, finer guard; Mrs. Maude Irwin, outer guard. The installation exercises will be held next Tuesday at 3 p. m., and all members and visitors are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served, and there will be other features.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand on Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles. Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did." "Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women. It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times. It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it."

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chamber Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. (Advertisement)

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Miss White of Bonham, will be Mrs. Newton Maer's guest for the holidays. Miss White has visited here before and has many friends here. Mrs. Homer Tolbert of Miami, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Sherrod. Mrs. Tolbert resided in Wichita Falls when she was Miss Frankie Lee and has many friends here. "Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayne will leave Saturday for New York, going from there to Virginia, to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Joel Shirley will spend the holidays with relatives in Paris. Mrs. Joe Houston and daughters, Misses Grizel and Bryan, passed through Wichita Falls Friday enroute from their home in Salt Lake City, to spend the winter with Mr. Reagan Houston, in San Antonio. They formerly resided here and a number of old friends greeted them during their brief stay. Mrs. W. E. Shaw and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Strib Moore of Petrolia, is visiting Mrs. T. B. Smith. Miss Pansy Peck returned Friday from a visit to friends at Electra. Mrs. Wiley Blair visited in Dallas during the week. Mrs. D. P. Woodward returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday night, after a visit replete with entertainment. Mrs. J. A. Kemp, visited in Galveston during last week. Mrs. C. C. Huff accompanied Mrs. Woodward when the latter returned to Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. H. S. Schuick and Mrs. E. E. Sanders visited relatives in Denton during the week. Miss Mabel K. Stafford of Austin, state secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, visited Mrs. J. R. Reed early last week. Mrs. A. C. Middleton returned to Kiowa, Oklahoma, Monday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dillard. Misses Willie and Frankie Cecil have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Houston and Galveston. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Kearby are now installed in their new home at 805 Burnett street. Mr. and Mrs. L. Loomis of Dallas, returned home early in the week after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Kearby. Mrs. E. R. McClendon returned Tuesday from a stay with South Texas relatives. Mrs. H. A. Allen has returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson are home again after a visit with relatives in Central Texas. Mrs. O. O. Horton has returned from a visit to Avinger, Texas. J. E. Holbert and family left Wednesday for Mount Vernon, where they will reside. Miss Mary Smith returned recently from Bibbington, Indiana, where she has been studying music. Miss Esther Taylor is home from Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phy Taylor. Mr. B. P. Boyer of Duncan, Oklahoma, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Miller last week. Mrs. Allen Karrenbrock returned Thursday from a visit to Missouri relatives. Miss Thulia Dameron of Moberly, Missouri, is the guest of her brother, M. M. Dameron at 1219 Twelfth street. Judge and Mrs. C. B. Felder have as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worthington of Terrell, Texas. Mrs. J. T. Brooks has returned from a visit to Dallas and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers will spend the holidays in California.

Colds Go Over Night.

If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold you can quickly get rid of the misery. First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe Booth's HYOMEI which promptly kills germ life and heals the membrane. Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High o me) in the daytime through the little hard rubber inhaler, and just before going to bed at night do this. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a kitchen bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises. This treatment is also fine for sore throat and catarrh. Complete HYOMEI outfit including inhaler, \$1.90; extra bottle all needed, 50 cents at Foosee & Lynch drug store. (Advertisement)

Argentina is steadily increasing its potato crop, importing more than 2,645,000 bushels of seed last year. (Advertisement)



Santa Claus Has Decided to Make His Headquarters at

The China Palace

He has sent us an immense line of holiday goods to please the boys and girls, and the men and women, too. In fact we have something to go into every stocking that's hung up this year, at prices from 5 cents up. Here is only a part of the list—

- Dolls 5c to \$5.00
- Doll Buggies 25c to \$3.75
- Doll Heads 5c to \$1.00
- Doll Beds 15c to \$1.50
- Doll Chairs 20c to 65c
- Doll Furniture 10c to \$1.50

Toys, hatchets, hammers, tubs, baskets, clothes pins, washing machines, toy pianos, trains, tops, drums, stoves, steam engines, autos, carts, wagons, toy dishes, wash boilers, brooms, toy banks, sad irons, coffee mills, games, blocks, china, glassware, fancy lamps, burnt wood boxes, waste baskets, shaving sets, collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, Nut Pick Set and Holiday Stationery, and many other nice little things.

You Can Find Many Others By Dropping in for a Few Minutes' Inspection

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The best evidence of one's superiority in any line of business is "Success." If by dint of hard work one attain success we believe he is entitled to it, and you will find our hat doffed to a competitor who, by his superiority, originality or initiative, has outstripped his would be's and his has been, toward the goal of success. You can judge the successful man by the respect he commands or the position he occupies among his competitors. Its superior quality, superior service, and superior demonstration that has swamped us with orders, and we appreciate it as the just reward of merit. As we are leaders in our field we have builded a place that we are proud of, and it should command its self to the good people of Wichita Falls. Come to see us first and then if we can't make good buy from an agent and give him the commission.

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Useful Holiday Gifts

Gift Spreads

White crochet bed spreads, size 72x86, worth \$1.25, but marked special at **98c**
 White bed spreads in pretty floral designs, size 76x86 inches, special value at **\$1 50**
 White bed spreads, scalloped edge with cut corners, pretty patterns, special at **\$1 98**
 Fine satin bed spreads size 76x88. A special bargain at **\$2 25**
 Extra large white satin spreads \$3.50 to **\$5 00**

CHRISTMAS is the season to keep friendship green; at Christmas every heart expands; the Christmas gift, the Christmas message, come as water to the drooping plant. How the list grows as you start to count—old schoolmates, workmates, friends who have lent you a helping hand; kinfolks and possibly the old folks at home. To each one Christmas brings the chance to say, "I remember." The right gift for each is here—in this big store full of useful gifts. Every section of this store smacks of Christmastide—gift things of beauty and usefulness for all humanity are here in quantity and variety. There's a pleasure in giving. The worry comes in choosing. To think of the right thing or to keep within your means is often hard. No need to worry this year; just come here where you will find such a wonderful display of gift things, with price tickets attached, that choosing is easy.

Beginning Thursday, we will be open evenings until 10 o'clock up to Christmas

Gift Linens

64 inch bleached table linen a yard **48c**
 70 inch bleached table linen a yard **60c**
 72 inch bleached table linen a yard **75c**
 72 inch bleached table linen a yard **98c**
 72 inch bleached table linen a yard **\$ 1 25**
 72 inch bleached table linen a yard **\$ 1 50**
 72 inch fine bleached table linen, beautiful patterns, good \$1.25 values, marked special at **98c**



Handkerchiefs

Dainty handkerchiefs make desirable gifts one may look and look and keep looking and after all there's nothing more satisfactory for a little Christmas remembrance than a woman's pretty handkerchief. Our special Christmas collection embraces everything in dainty handkerchiefs for women and the men. Starting at 3c all along up to **\$1**

Pennington's

Reasons Why You Should Shop Early

Our advice is not to delay your Christmas buying. There's nothing to be gained by waiting, and it puts you to a disadvantage in more ways than one. The stocks are now in their fullness, early shoppers have the advantage of the new goods to choose from and more time and consideration at the disposal of the salespeople. On the other hand when you delay buying until a few days before Christmas you are compelled to choose from broken and incomplete lines. Do your shopping early.

Furs for Christmas Gifts

Can you imagine a more superb gift than a set of handsome furs. Fashions fur fancies are here in the most distinctive style. There are very few who know the value of furs. They are sold almost entirely on confidence which makes necessary in self defence to buy them from a reliable house. Come to us and you'll get full value. Sets from **\$5.00 to \$45 00**



Gloves Makes Useful Christmas Gifts

Could you think of anything more appropriate for a gift than a pair of kid gloves for either lady or gentleman. We have the ladies kids in the popular colors at 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1 25**
 The ladies' long kids at **\$3 50**
 Men's suede kids at 50c to **\$1 50**
 Mens dressed kids at \$1 to **\$1 50**



Gifts in Our Ready-to-Wear Section

Tailored Suits Make Useful Gifts

Any woman would be proud of such a gift especially so if you would make a selection from our collection of smart styles gathered in for the holiday selling. The latest fashion fancies and fabrics are on dress parade in the suit section. Styles that will appeal to good dressers and prices that will tempt you to buy. **\$12.50 along up to \$35 00**



Tailored Coats Make Royal Gifts

If you would swell her heart with gratitude make a gift of a handsome coat such as we have on display this week. The prices are remarkably low for such swell garments. You will see here the most superb collection of coats in Northwest Texas representing the latest style effects in the mannish fabrics, plain weaves and sealettes priced at **\$8.50 along up to \$30 00**

Gift Kimonos

Many beautiful kimonos are on display this week in silk crepes and flannelettes, rich colorings tastily blended and many novel designs. She would be delighted with such a gift. Nothing that you could give would look so much and cost so little.
 Silk kimonos **\$3.00 to \$12 50**
 Flannelette kimonos **\$1.00 to \$2 50**
 Crepe kimonos **\$1.25 to \$3**

Children's Coats

Why not remember the little folks in a substantial way. Give them something useful as well as ornamental. A pretty stylish coat to keep them comfortable. We have them for all ages in many styles and weaves, the kind that please and at prices that you'd be willing to pay. Come in and let us show. **\$2.75 to \$7 50**



Useful Christmas Gifts Women's Hosiery Make

To those who seek a gift for "her" a visit to this store will readily solve the problem of "what shall I give her."

Wayne Guaranteed hose, 3 pairs in a box, the box for **\$1 00**
 Fine silk hose, tans, white, black, the pair, 50c to **\$1 00**

Handbags Makes Useful Christmas Gifts

Useful handbags—you'll find the where in a variety of leather, like-leather and German Silver, and you'll find prices that you'd be willing to pay. Leather bags 50c up to **\$5**
 German silver bags **\$2.48 up to \$4 48**



Christmas Ribbons

We have on sale thousands of yards of new and beautiful ribbons in plain messaline and taffetas as well as the fancy effects in beautiful and rich color combinations. All the colors in narrow and wider ribbon desirable for Christmas.

Ladies' Shoes Make Useful Gifts

You'll find here shoes with character, style and worth from the daintiest dress shoes in white, tan, brown, grey, red, velvet and patent down to the plainer and more serviceable kind. All the leathers and lasts are represented. Moderately priced from **\$4.00 down to \$1 50**



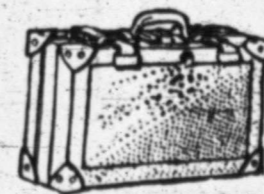
Good, easy, warm, snug slippers that embrace the foot in the most caressing fashion. Slippers that make you hurry home. **\$1.25 to \$1 50**

Children's Shoes For Christmas Gifts

What pleases a child more than a pair of new shoes? Especially if old Santa brings them. We have the right kind for all ages. The dressy and serviceable kind that makes substantial gifts. Tan and kind and gunmetal boots patents with fancy tops. The prices will please.

Gift Grips and Suit Cases

Priced very reasonable.
 Imitation leather grips **\$1.50 to \$3 50**
 Real leather grips **\$5.00 to \$22 50**
 Good suit cases **\$1 to \$2 50**
 Leather Suit cases **\$3.50 to \$15 00**



Blankets Make Warm Christmas Gifts

A good pair of blankets would make a warm Christmas gift and one that anybody would appreciate and have pleasant dreams of the giver. Think about it and drop in and let us show you the special bargains in good blankets. Fine soft cotton and wool blankets at **\$1.00 up to \$6 95**



DOLLS



Beautiful Dressed Dolls

Suggest what you will for the little folks but there's nothing that will make their little hearts happier Christmas morning than a pretty little doll with sleeping eyes, curly hair, slippers, feet, daintily dressed and crowned with millinery bewildering to their little eyes. You'll find just that kind here and the variety is great, each in a box. They're priced very reasonable at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. and **\$1**

Useful Christmas Gifts

You can come here and solve the problem of what to give: There's a useful and appropriate gift here for all the whole family.

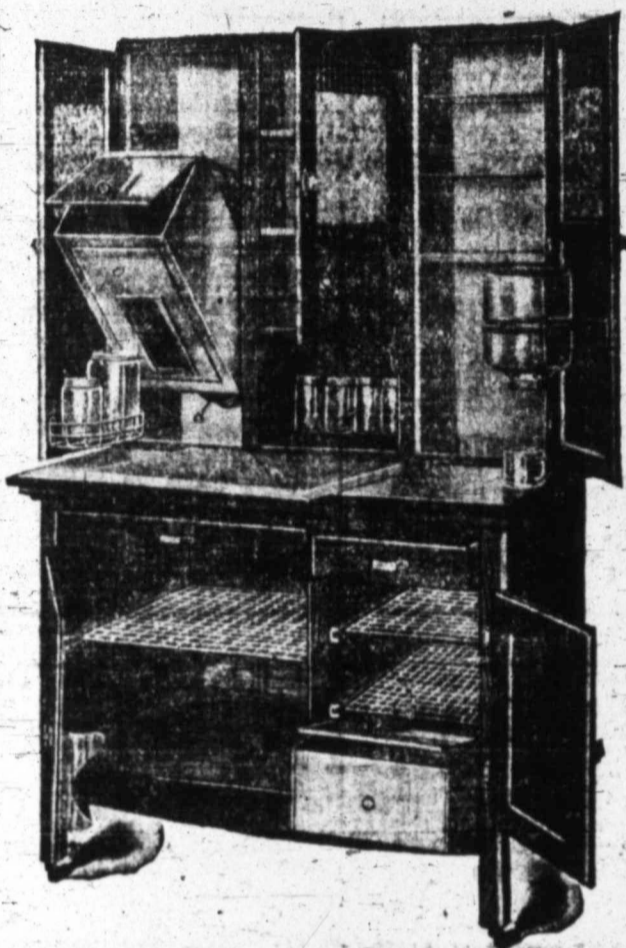
PRESENTS FOR EVERYONE



SCORES OF USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

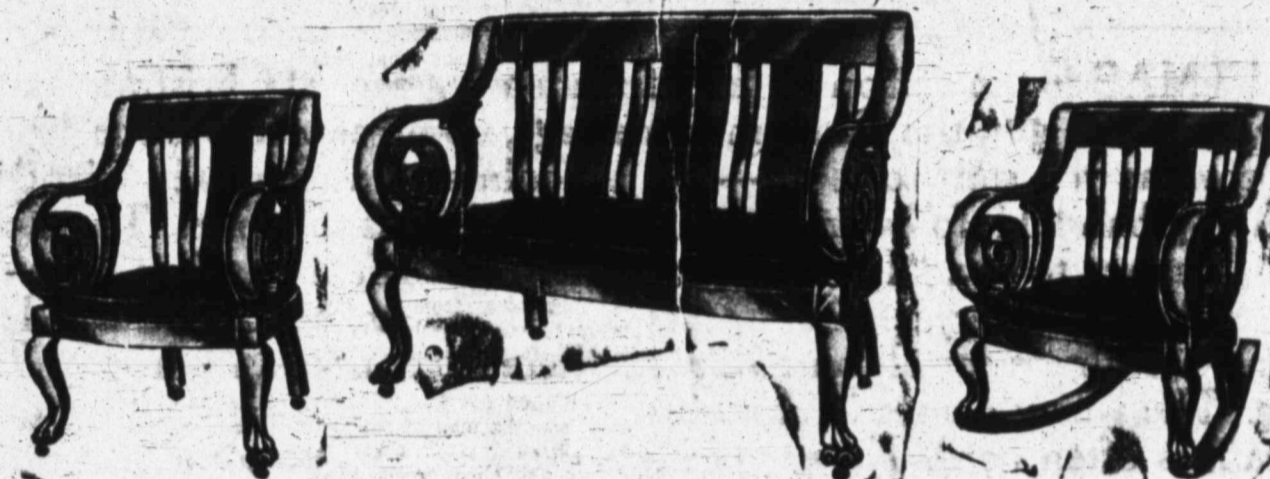
The practice of giving something useful is growing. People realize the folly of giving impractical gifts more every day. Furniture, especially a stock like ours, offers the most extensive field for choosing, and we have planned to this end by selecting only the very best. Price, of course, is a consideration, and we have marked our goods close; but quality is always first and what we offer you will be best fitted for a gift that conveys the sentiment of the giver.

CALL AND SEE--YOU WILL BE WELCOMED WHETHER YOU WISH TO PURCHASE OR NOT



You can't please her better than by giving one of these magnificent kitchen cabinets

\$28.50



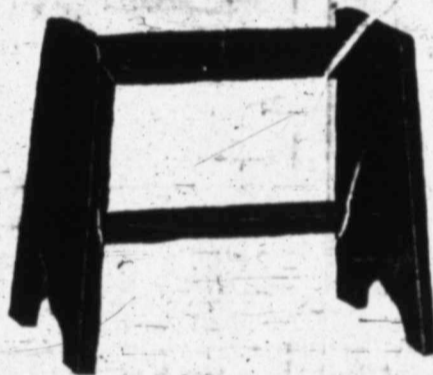
Three Piece Parlor or Library Suits
in mahogany finish and genuine Spanish leather seats
\$35.00, \$55.00

A GO-CART



will be acceptable to the little ones. We also have some nice collapsable

Doll Carts
\$1.25, \$1.50



Foot stools **\$1.50**



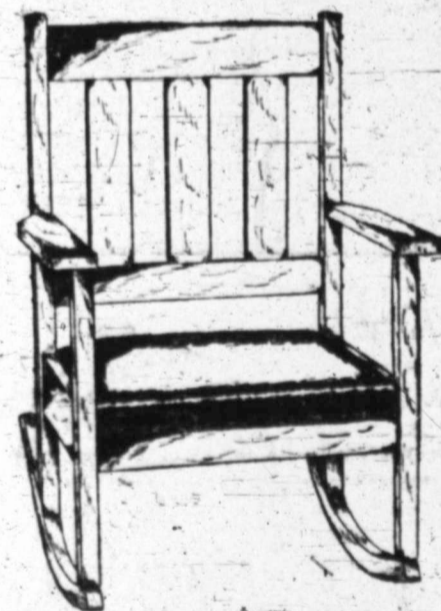
For The Home

Preserves the books, free from dust and dirt. Can be added to, one section at a time as the library increases. Made in a variety of woods and finishes.

The Ladies Desk Section

Provides places for writing materials, pigeon holes for correspondence, receipts, etc.—file boxes for papers, etc.

Can be added to any stack the same as a bookcase section. Don't fail to see this charming arrangement.



A Rocker

that is a "World beater," in all oak and upholstered seat, roomy and strong

\$4.75

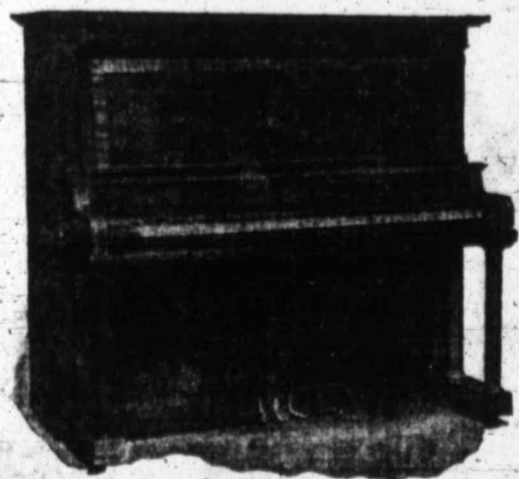
Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

While you can get good selections and have plenty of time. We will set your purchases aside and deliver when you desire them

Carpet Sweeper

\$3.00
and
\$3.50

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Guaranteed Quality. Priced at
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Just a small payment down and a little every month.

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For the kitchen—Priced from

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It will brighten and lighten the kitchen work for a long time



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STATEMENT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

For strength and conservatism we ask comparison of our statement showing condition, with that of any banking institution in Northwest Texas.

NOVEMBER 28, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	\$511,995.89	Capital	\$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,793.88	Surplus and Profits	129,615.19
Real Estate, Banking		Circulation	100,000.00
House Fur., etc.	56,877.66	Deposits	707,856.26
Cotton Acceptances	11,000.00		
United States Bonds	101,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	308,804.93		
	\$1,037,472.05		\$1,037,472.05

The above statement is correct.

W. M. MCGREGOR, Cashier.

Condensed Statement showing condition of the First State Bank & Trust Company OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS at close of business November 26th, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$207,358.97	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727.87
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.75	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash			
On hand in BANK	\$28,715.63		
Due from Banks	79,607.92		
	108,323.55		
Total	\$334,402.64	Total	\$334,402.64

The above is correct.

T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

T. J. Taylor, President. J. F. Reed, Vice President.
T. C. Thatcher, Cashier. J. T. Montgomery, Vice Pres.
J. R. Hyatt, Cashier

DIRECTORS: T. J. Taylor, R. M. Sater, T. W. Roberts, H. G. Karsenbrock, Dr. J. F. Reed, J. T. Montgomery, J. A. Poeshee, Chas. W. Boat, Joseph Hudd, W. J. Bullock, T. C. Thatcher

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912. Condensed.

City National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$355,227.92	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	293,060.72	Surplus and Profits	195,634.26
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,102.95	Individual Deposits	\$819,996.83
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits	\$385,959.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserve for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194.90	Total Deposits	1,203,956.03
Total	\$1,797,587.29	Total	\$1,797,587.29

We have ample resources to take care of the needs of our customers, and no account is too small to receive our careful attention.

We offer every facility given by modern banks for the handling of your business.

We Appreciate Your Account. Unequaled Service.

DIRECTORS: J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, Frank Kell, J. J. Perkins, P. P. Langford, W. L. Robertson, C. W. Snider

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WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE LOANS NOW

A bank for all the people under no obligations to any big interests.

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M. J. Gardner, Ranchman W. R. Ferguson, President
T. J. Waggoner, Ranchman W. W. Gardner, Cashier
W. W. Linville, Ranchman Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier

CANINE "400" LIVES IN CLUB

London, England.—A luxuriously appointed club for dogs has been established in Piccadilly. Here comfort that might be envied by the average business and professional man will be afforded the pets whose owners are able to meet the social requirements and pay the dues. The dogs will share the use of their quarters with their masters and mistresses, but the connection of the latter with the club will be dependent upon the membership of the canines.

The expense of equipping the place was \$25,000, and the cost of maintaining it will be considerable. A mistress and her assistants will look after the ordinary needs of members and a veterinary surgeon will call twice each day to provide such medical attendance as may be necessary.

Lapdogs will be permitted to lounge in the library and smoking rooms while the larger breeds will be accommodated in a suite of rooms equipped with cushioned seats and brass fittings. Uniformed attendants will meet the dogs at the door and conduct them to their favorite corners.

The club, to be known as the United Travelers and Counties club, starts with a membership of 450 humans, of whom 270 have recognized pedigrees with titles. Lord and Lady Tenterden formally opened the human section of the club, while Beaming Blunderbuss, the world's champion bulldog, stood sponsor for the four legged part of the enterprise.

One of the features of the club will be the care of fancy dogs, which can be sent to the house by one of town members for safe keeping during the big London bench shows.

BUFFALO BEING VACCINATED

Infectious Disease Which Kills Its Victims in Every Case Alarmingly Uncle Sam.

Grand Forks, N. D.—Dr. W. S. New, government veterinary inspector from Bismarck, N. D., has gone to Yellowstone National Park, where he is vaccinating 250 buffalo which belong to the government. There are also twenty-two head of buffalo calves in the herd. An infectious disease, known as hemorrhagic septicemia, has appeared among the buffalo in the park with deadly effect. The mortality of this disease among domestic cattle has been placed at 90 per cent, but among the buffalo it has proved 100 per cent, not a single one attacked escaping death.

The authorities are puzzled to know how the disease was communicated to the buffalo in the interior of the park, as it is generally communicated through food, and there has been no way in which these animals have been exposed that is known. The disease is of short duration, generally taking the animal away within twenty-four hours after it develops.

This disease originally came from Egypt and Germany, first appearing a few years ago in Minnesota and later in Tennessee. That the disease which has appeared among the buffalo of national park is the same as above mentioned has been proved beyond doubt on government laboratory diagnosis.

Two vaccinations are necessary, the second being administered eight days after the first.

The authorities are much concerned over the appearance of this disease among the buffalo herd of the national park and are endeavoring to ward off any further fatalities.

BOY SENTENCED TO SCHOOL

Pittsburg.—Sentenced to five years in the public schools, Nicholas Killed, aged eleven, an immigrant boy from Syria who arrived in Pittsburg a few days ago, went to the home of his brother in New Kensington, Pa., to begin "serving his term."

The boy was permitted to pass the immigration authorities on Ellis island on condition that a bond of \$1,000 be posted to guarantee that he be kept at his studies in a public school until he was sixteen years old.

Notice of this action was formally conveyed to Secretary George W. Gerwig of the Pittsburg board of public education by William Williams, commissioner of immigration at New York, and when the boy arrived here in company with his brother Michael, who had fled from his native land to escape Turkish persecution, he was sent to another brother, John, who is a tin worker at New Kensington.

KILLS TO END SUFFERING

Frenchman Says Wife, Who Was Cancer Victim, Implored Him to Slay Her.

Paris.—The question whether a husband is justified in ending the sufferings of a wife afflicted with an incurable disease has again been raised by a case at the village of Sandoz in the department of the Seine and Oise. Wendie Breguery, formerly a "magnificent" sixty years old, killed his wife, five years younger. She became a victim of paralysis and cancer and for many days begged her husband to end her agony. Driven well nigh mad by the sight of his wife's sufferings, Mr. Breguery shot her three times in the head. Death was instantaneous. The husband then gave himself up to the police.

IF CANINES ESCAPE DOG POISONER, THE TAX GATHERER MAY GET THEM

This is getting to be a bad season for stray dogs. Lately a number of them have been eliminated by the poison route, and now the city officials are going to make a clean-up of them. Numerous complaints have been received recently of the number, barking, and killifickleness of the city's stray canines and last night several citizens appeared before the city council to see if something could not be done to remedy the condition.

There is a dog tax ordinance here, but there has been no enforcement of it for some time. The mayor expects to serve notice on all dog owners to keep their animals in their yards and run the risk of seeing them (the dogs) get a funeral at the city's expense.

Sanitary inspector Brown has picked up nine dead dogs this week and the dog poisoner has evidently been at work. The average citizen dislikes to go to such extreme measures to protect his chickens and the city has decided to take a hand in the matter.

CONCERNING REV.

FRANK NORRIS

Pastor Who Gained Notoriety in Fort Worth, Conducting Series of Meetings at Vernon

In an item concerning the series of meetings being conducted by Rev. J. Frank Norris there the Vernon Record has the following comment concerning Rev. Norris and his church in Fort Worth:

Dr. Norris has for the past few years been a central figure in some sensational circumstances in Fort Worth, in which were involved many well known business and professional men of that city, and has gained a great deal of notoriety by reason of that. And attached to his coming to Vernon to hold a meeting in one of the leading churches was no small amount of curiosity and interest. For the morbidly curious, though, Dr. Norris has little to offer in the way of thrills, his sermons being clear, logical, and devoid of what might be termed sensational utterances. He is not what some might term an orator but his sermons command the closest attention from the hearer to the end.

In Fort Worth Dr. Norris has been a mighty fighter in the cause of righteousness and public morals, and he has perhaps accomplished more in this direction than any other force in the city. He holds a great many meetings away from Fort Worth, the present being his eighth since the first of July, and the Record considers Vernon fortunate in obtaining through the First Baptist Church the services of a man of this stamp and type for a revival meeting.

The published creed of Dr. Norris' church is as follows:

"The whole Bible from Genesis 1:1 to Revelations 22:21, nothing added to it and nothing taken from it, leaving every man to interpret and apply it for his own rule of faith and practice."

Concerning the First Baptist church in Fort Worth, of which Dr. Norris is pastor, much has been said and published in the past two years. In a statement to the Record Dr. Norris has the following to say on the subject:

"We are now building one of the most modern churches in all the country. The seating capacity is 2,500 and judging from the past three years every seat will be taken. Special equipment is to be had for a day nursery for the children and babies of poor women who have to work, and a free kindergarten for the poor of the city will be conducted the year round. Many such features will make this the great people's church of the city."

"The stand of this church and pastor for righteousness is well known. Recently the church voted that no man could retain membership who rented his property for saloon or immoral purposes; that no man could retain membership who supported the saloon by vote, patronage, or who held membership in a drinking club."

"Immediately following this action of the church there was no small exodus out of the church. The church was one time known as the richest church in the city, but today the membership is made up almost wholly of salaried and working people. There is not a service that people are not converted. During the recent stormy months 225 new members have been added to the church. In addition to the regular church services the pastor and his helpers carry on a continuous evangelists campaign in the shops and factories of the city."

"At least once a month the pastor preaches on some public evil in the city, giving names, dates and concrete facts. This causes no small stir. It is interesting to know the combines, who have fought the pastor and which he has fought, were completely repudiated in the recent city election."

MANY COFFEYVILLE FOLKS NOW HERE

Most of Glassworkers Came From Kansas Town—Wichita Falls Letter in Coffeyville Paper

Yesterday's Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal contains the following correspondence from Wichita Falls:

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Residents of Coffeyville should feel at home in Wichita Falls. One can't walk a block without bumping into one or more former Coffeyville men and when the Hall Brothers fruit jar plant starts up they may change the city's name to "New Coffeyville."

Glassworkers' predominate in the colony here but workers in other trades have followed the glass plants. W. G. Shaw, formerly of Coffeyville and originally of Coudersport, Pa., is managing the Wichita Falls Window Glass plant and Fred Thornburg of Caney is night manager. They got most of their men from Coffeyville, as the following list of employees will show:

Blowers—Florence Mick, Marion, Ind.; Wm. Schick, Marion, Ind.; Walter Warring, Dave Gouchie, Coudersport, Pa.; Leon Houze, Caney; Geo. Robinson, Coffeyville, big ring; Robt. Fox, Coffeyville, second place; Wm. Perry, Leon Zellers, John Miller, Coffeyville; J. Girard, A. Middlehurst, J. Clemmons, B. Oldham, Texarkana; Louis Blum, Converse, Ind.; N. Reagan, Pittsburg, Pa.; John Hoy, Okmulgee; A. Price, E. Thompson, Coffeyville; J. Milburn, Chanute; J. Hanley, Kane, Pa., formerly on executive board; Chas. Clifford, Muncie, Ind.; Frank Beebe, Coffeyville; Chas. Neff, Streator; John Andrews, Coffeyville; Jos. Gilliam, Caney; Wm. Smith, New Bithlehem, Pa.; Dick Rush, Shreveport; Andrew Ely, Independence; Thos. Pastorius, Sistrerville, W. Va.; Jas. Kelly, Roy, N. M.; E. K. Middlehurst, Coffeyville; J. W. Woodward, Wildwood, N. J.; Jake Saladin, Sistrerville, W. Va.; Dr. Oaks, Chanute; John Shields, inVeland, N. J.

Spare Men Blowers—Chas. Martin, Los Angeles; Chas. O'Brien, Sam McKnight.

Gatherers—Thomas Daniels, Frank Vandas, Coffeyville; Wm. Hahne, Denver; Fred Miller, John Sutton, Coffeyville; E. Fitch, Muncie, Ind.; Geo. Beebe, John Riddle, Coffeyville; Paul Baudoune, Jules Gilliam, Caney; Ed Hoffman, Chanute; Louis Faemier, Shreveport; Wm. Flannigan, Caney; Neal Webb, New Bethelhem; O. P. Gaston, Shreveport; J. Batten, Coffeyville; B. Hinn, Wildwood, N. J.; W. Smithwick, Coffeyville; F. Hipehen, Chanute; Harry Miller, Frank Smith, Coffeyville; W. Bird, New Bithlehem; Wm. Moody, Chas. Leffler, Roy, N. M.; Fred Phillips, Texarkana; Jack DuBois, big ring gatherer, Caney; Jos. DuBois, Chanute; J. Evans, Nick Miller, Coffeyville; Archie Donaldson, Chanute; Paul Miller, Frank Smith, Coffeyville; Sam McAlester, Chanute; G.

WEST OF THE CITY AND HAS A BOTTLE

Oldham, New Mexico; B. Smith, Streator; Louis Mail, Okmulgee; Gus Zink, Coffeyville.

Spare Gatherers—Robt. Kain, Plattners—W. W. Price; Sam Malcom; Fredonia, Kan.; D. Nagle, Coffeyville; S. H. Mewitt, Wildwood, N. J.; C. Malcom, Shreveport; Dick Ashcroft, Coffeyville; Wm. Hoffinger, Indiana; Chas. Bird, Coffeyville; Bud Page, New Jersey.

Cutters—Wm. Gerstel, boss cutter, Wildwood, N. J.; James Broonhall, Okmulgee; Chester Griner, Coffeyville; Frank Scott, Ray Mair, Chanute; Patrick, Chas. McCoy, Kane, Pa.; J. Daly, Shreveport; Ed Burrell, Converse, Ind.; Robt. Boles, Denver, Colo.; John Miller, Chanute; Wm. Fox, Weston, W. Va.

The local was organized here with Florence Mick as president. The Window Glass plant is large and roomy. All departments have electric light and power. The factory is west of the city and has a bottle factory, an auto truck factory and a pottery adjoining. A change is made in the street car line to fit it within two blocks of the factory. The boys have dubbed the vicinity the factory "Java Town" in honor of Coffeyville. When the wind is completed, with steam heat factory will be one of the best in country. There is also being a cash and door factory between cutting room and the bottle factory. Triple thick will be a specialty in this working. Wichita Falls is forming a building boom as a result of the inflow of factories.

German women have for housewives' associations, based on the principle of co-operation between the housekeepers of town and country. Among other things they maintain market halls.

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Rock Island

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Headquarters for Appropriate, Serviceable, Practical Christmas Gifts

COMPLETE SATISFACTION IN HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE, USEFUL, BEAUTIFUL AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS. Make your selection of things to give from this store and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your gifts will meet with an appreciative welcome. The entire store is in holiday array. Every nook and corner is brimming over with practical, useful and desirable articles, such as will be highly prized by the recipient. You will find it very advantageous to do your shopping at this store. Assortments are larger and a greater diversity of items will be found here from which to make selections. The puzzling question of what to give can easily and quickly be solved by a look through our unusually attractive line of choice holiday merchandise.

<p>Dolls Each 5c to \$10.00</p> <p>The largest and most complete line of dolls we have ever shown. Jointed, bisque dolls, dressed dolls and every kind of doll one could wish for will be found here and are big values at the price, each 5c to \$10.00</p>	<p>Doll Buggies</p> <p>New models, they are 1912 styles, better in make, material and trimmings than ever before. See the buggies we have on sale and display. Our prices are unequalled.</p>	<h3>Monday Morning Special</h3> <p>EXTRA SPECIAL MONDAY ONLY—\$1.00 CHINA PLATES FOR 25c. MONDAY AND MONDAY ONLY WE SHALL PLACE ON SALE 500 PRETTY CHINA PLATES, WORTH AND SELL REGULAR EVERYWHERE AT \$1.00 FOR ONLY EACH 25c. NOT MORE THAN ONE TO A CUSTOMER AND WE WOULD ALSO HAVE YOU REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR MONDAY ONLY. REMEMBER MONDAY ONLY \$1.00 CHINA PLATES FOR ONLY EACH 25c</p>	<p>Sensational Fire Sale—Dolls, Stationery and Toilet Sets</p> <p>Big lot of dolls, fine gift box stationery, and toilet sets, slightly soiled by water and smoke from our recent fire, all of above on sale at almost your own prices. Ask to see them.</p>	<p>OUR BOOK SECTION—BUY BOOKS FOR XMAS</p> <p>Books for all ages, the largest line in the city to select from, prices most reasonable, also Bibles, prayer books, etc. If it is a book you want we have it.</p>
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A Frank Statement To Wichita People—We Have a Large Line of Diamonds and Jewelry and We Want to See You—We Want the Trade

Of the best people in Wichita Falls, by proving to them that it will pay them to give us their business. Do not mistake our meaning when we say the "best" people. We have in mind the business, not the social, value of the man or woman when we say "best" and while the rich and well-to-do are, of course, included in our meaning of "best" the word expresses much more than that. The "best" class of trade is the largest number of people of Wichita Falls, who are thrifty; who look ahead; who plan to get the best values for the price they pay. They are settled, expect to remain here, have an interest in the general progress of our town, and have an eye on the future in behalf of their children and grand children. The "best" trade is not all rich, or even well-to-do, now, but it is far-sighted, has a good memory, and in time will buy more and more, and better and finer things, of the Jeweler from whom it now buys, the best it can afford—if the Jeweler deserves their continuing good will. "This "best" trade stays with the Jeweler who proves to his customers that it is the best for them to stay with him. Our plan for getting this "best" trade is to invariably sell what is best for our customers to buy. You do not know what is always best to buy; we do. We propose to put our knowledge entirely at your service, ignoring the temporary advantage to us in selling you what would (at present) pay us best to sell. We are not looking for temporary gains, we are building for the future on the foundation rock of the public confidence. We are after, and will get, that confidence, whatever it costs in present profit on articles that it would pay us now to sell, but would not pay our customers to buy. We tell you frankly that we are no philanthropists; we are simply

looking out for our interest when we look out for your interest; we want your trade twenty years from now as well as today; so we have got to make it pay you to deal with us by selling you only such goods as will prove to you the advantage in dealing with us; the really worthy goods, and none other. The "just-as-good" kind (which are never just as good) will have no place in our store. The "best" class of trade—the rich, the fairly comfortable and the thrifty poor—will not stay with the jeweler who sells disappointing goods; and we want that "best" trade. The jewelry business is different from most others. In many other lines of trade the buyer can bank on their own judgment, more or less—in buying clothing, groceries, house furnishings and what not. They do not have—they cannot have—any valuable judgment as to the difference, say in two grades of diamonds, or two makes of watches, they must go by their faith in the jeweler, just as they must go by their faith in the doctor, or the lawyer or banker. Therefore, if the jeweler would build up an enduring business—a business that would constantly widen through the favoring word of pleased customers—he must secure that public confidence, which is as much a part of his capital as it is of a banker's capital. So we shall continue to strive to deserve the confidence of the people of Wichita Falls, by invariably selling what is best for the customer to buy; by stating values as they truly are, in exact knowledge of their worth; and by an unvarying practice of the "square deal." Our line of Christmas Jewelry was never more complete in all lines. Don't fail to pay us a visit.

<p>Fine Box Stationery Suitable for Christmas Gifts</p> <p>More value for your money, than you can possibly get elsewhere. Our stock is absolutely complete and the prices we are sure will please you.</p>	<p>DIAMONDS</p> <p>We carry a very large line of diamonds and gems and guarantee every stone we sell. Quality considered you cannot buy a diamond any cheaper than we can sell it to you.</p>	<p>Watches and Clocks</p> <p>We have a very large line of watches and clocks, and are only sorry that space does not permit our going into detail as to description, etc.</p>	<p>It is a Pleasure</p> <p>For us to sell the cut and engraved glass that we handle, for we carry only the best. No pressed cut glass in our stock. We have a large line.</p>	<p>Suitable Gifts for Father, Brother or Sweetheart</p> <p>Farkers, Conklin or Waterman's Fountain Pen, nice pocket knife, gold handle umbrellas, gentleman's traveling sets, etc.</p>	<p>Gifts suitable for Mother, Sister or Sweetheart</p> <p>A gold watch, diamond ring, diamond ear screws, diamond brooch, gold handle parasol, cut glass, hand painted china-ware, a pretty beaded purse.</p>	<p>Watch and Clock Repair Department</p> <p>We have an expert watch and clock repairer. No watch or clock too complicated for us to repair. Let us call for your clock.</p>	<p>Shop Early</p> <p>Buy your presents now and let us deliver them later. We make deliveries at time specified. Buy now and we will deliver when wanted.</p>
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Letters to Santa Claus

Santa Claus asked The Times to find out what the good little boys and girls in Wichita Falls wanted him to bring them, and lots of letters have been received for him. Santa Claus will see them all, but don't be disappointed if you don't get what you asked for, because Santa Claus has lots of other little boys and girls to look after, too. And of course if you haven't been a good boy or girl, Santa Claus knows it, and he is apt not to give what you ask for. Sometimes, when a child has been real bad, he doesn't leave them anything but a bundle of switches or a stocking full of ashes.

Be sure and put a two cent stamp on your letter when you write him, because if you don't The Times won't get it. Some of the little folks thought they had to put a stamp inside the letter, too, but that wasn't necessary. Address your letter to "Santa Claus, care of The Times, Wichita Falls."

Here are some of the letters that have already been written to Santa. Will he see them? You bet he will!

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come around my way. I saw your piece in the paper. Will give you my dress so you will not forget me. 906 Ninth street. I am eight years old and a doll about three feet high and a pair of skates, and a new coat. Good by Santa Claus. With love.—Martha Maude Apple.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl at home and have studied hard at school and I wish you would bring me a set of gray furs and a baby doll and a nice book of some kind. Good by Santa Claus. Lovingly—Louise Manning, 1207 8th street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 8 years old. I live on 1004 Eighth street. I want a pair of skates and some kind of a game and three of Tom Swift's books. I will be snuggled in bed and I will not peep at you. Good by Santa Claus.—Leon Farmer.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a ring and a bracelet and a set of white furs. I think that will be nice for me. I am 13 years old and live on the lake route. I hope you will not miss me I have been picking cotton all the fall for some nice presents Christmas. Good by Santa Claus.—Carrie Fowler.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of skates and a watch. Dear Santa Claus don't forget to bring me a little play auto I am nine years old. I hope you will not forget to read my letter in the



paper. A little boy.—McClenny Jones.

Dear Santa Claus: I know you will see my letter in the paper. I live on 1716 Tenth street. I am 9 years old. I want a big doll and a tea set. I want a music box, and a doll table and four chairs. I will be snug in my bed when you cramb my stocking and I will not peep at you. Good by Santa Claus.—Little Willelming Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I live on 1110 Denver street. I have tried to be a good little girl. I heard that you was agoin to read our letters. I would like for you to bring me a tea set and doll and a box of hankchiefs and a story book of some kind. Hope you will come soon.—Margaret Hawkins.

Dear Santa Claus: will you bring me a baby doll and a go cart and a little bed, and a set of chairs, and a muff and furs. And be sure to bring me a bicycle and a bracelet. I have been good in school and have studied hard. My number is 1813 Ninth street. My name is Lucy Noble. Dear Santa Claus I know you will see my letter in the paper. Bring a pair of skates and some candy and fruit. I am 7 years old. Good by Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: I live at 807 Broad street. I am eight years old.

I guess you will see my letter in the paper. I have been a good girl in school and I want a big doll and a doll buggy and a neckless and a pair of kid gloves and a white muff and fur. Good bye Santa Claus.—Flora Craig.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. I hope you will not forget me. I want a work box, a big doll and a little doll and a neckless.—Anna Hawthorne.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I live at 900 Denver avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. I hope you will see my letter when you read the paper. I wish you would leave me a big doll, a carriage for her, a bicycle, a muff and fur and some of the Tom Swift books when you make your visit to all the little girls and boys. Good bye Santa.—Marjorie Thornburg.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a watch and a signet ring and a pair of roller skates and a air gun and lots of candy, nuts and fruits and please remember the poor children of the city. Hoping to see you soon.—Vykill Fisher, 2400 Tenth street.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bride doll, and a buggy, and a doll bed and a little house to put dolls in and a doll dresser and candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister. With lots of love—Faye Fisher.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am fine. I go to school every day. I know my lessons good. Santa I want a doll buggy and a stove, a grate big beautiful doll, a dog, a set of knives and forks a bowl and a pitcher, a doll chair, a cardie, a teddy bear, a play telephone. Bring me lots of nuts and apples. Well I guess I had better close now. With love. Cecil McCurdy. 907 Sixteenth street.

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old. I am living in town now at 1202 Burnett. I would like to have many things but be sure and bring me a doll. Your little friend.—Anna Byman.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, book case, doll dress, tea set, doll buggy and a play house. Good by Dear Santa.—Eva Pray. 1505 14th street. My age is six years old.

Attorneys A. H. Carrigan, L. H. Mathis, J. T. Montgomery and others were in Fort Worth yesterday to present arguments in the suit of S. B. Burnett against "Red" Mitchell appealed from the Knox county district court. Burnett sued Mitchell for the title and possession of 5,000 acres of land. In the trial the verdict was for Mitchell. Burnett then appealed.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY DECEMBER 15th, 1912—PART ONE

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COTTON PRIZES ARE AWARDED

MEMBERS OF BOYS' COTTON
CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL MEET-
ING SATURDAY

SOME GOOD YIELDS MADE

Lee Lester Wins First On Staple and
W. E. Laking First On
Yield

A large number of boys from
Wichita and Archer counties, mem-
bers of the cotton clubs of this agri-
cultural district, met yesterday morn-
ing at the Y. M. C. A. building to
see prizes awarded for the year's
work. The prizes were as follows:

On Staple—First prize of \$10, Lee
Lester; second prize of \$5, Roy Cas-
sady; third prize of \$2.50, Joe Decker.
Yield—First prize of \$10 to W. E.
Laking, 2035 pounds per acre; sec-
ond prize of \$5 to Claude Goins, \$5,
1680 pounds per acre; third prize of
\$2.50 to Miss Turle Wolf, 1533 1-2
pounds per acre.

Reports—First prize of \$10 Jack
Hardwicke; second prize of \$5 to V.
Campbell; third prize of \$2.50 to
Julius and Theodore Schmitz.
Best Exhibit—\$5 prize, Miss Turle
Wolf.

Prizes of \$1 each given by the
Chamber of Commerce on general
averages—Theo Schmitz, Virgil
Campbell, Claude Goins, Miss Wolf,
W. Peter, Clarence Sims, Varnie
Sims, Gobel Lawrence, Lewis Mar-
tin.

Honor prizes of \$5 each given by
the Cotton Oil Company and local
gentlemen—V. Campbell, Claude Goins, Lee
Lester, Nicholas Guillett, Miss Wolf,
Clarence Sims, Varnie Sims, Gobel
Lawrence, Roy Cassidy.

Honor prizes of \$1 each given by
oil mill and gin—Payton Keown,
Jess McDonald, Willie Terretake, Roy
McNelly, Theodore, James, Elbert
Keown, Floyd Conwill, Clifton Con-
will, Tom Rodgers, Taylor Rogers.
The judges on the cotton were
Messrs. Nelson, Thompson and Thor-
burn; on reports, Prof. R. M. John-
son.

The boys met at the Y. M. C. A.
rooms, bringing their samples and
reports, and after entering their ex-
hibits and reports received dinner
and picture show tickets. The dinner
tickets were to the restaurants that
are members of the Chamber of
Commerce, being the Metropolitan,
City Cafe and Coney Island. The
picture show was at the Gem.

In the afternoon a brief address
was made by District Agent J. W.
Campbell, who told the boys that a
similar contest would be held next
year and urging all to take part and
work harder than ever. A feature of
the reports was that in nearly every
instance the boys using the methods
recommended made better crops than
were made on adjacent farms where
the old haphazard methods were in
use.

Miss Wolf, the only girl contest-
ant, is from Mankins, Archer county.
She took third prize for yield, and
received a special prize of \$5 for the
best exhibit.

OROZCO'S RELEASE ON BOND ORDERED

Father of Mexican Rebel Leader and
Companion Admitted To
Bail

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—Sustaining
the contention of attorneys for Pas-
cual Orozco Sr., and David De la
Fuente, Federal Judge Maxey this af-
ternoon ordered their release from
the custody from the commandant at
Fort Sam Houston, on a bond of
\$2,500 bond each, pending an appeal
to be taken by the government to the
supreme court.

In his decision, Judge Maxey held
against the contention of the govern-
ment, that the president may order
the arrest and detention, without
process, of persons who violate the
neutrality laws. He cited numerous
authorities.

The prisoners were held on the
order of the Secretary of War by
direction of President Taft.

ILLITERACY TEST IS TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Over pro-
test and charges of "gag rule" from
opponents of the measure, the House
today voted, 101 to 19, to take up the
illiteracy test immigration bill. A
vote to follow a general debate of
four years. The bill introduced by
Representative Barnett of Alabama,
is an amendment to the Senate mea-
sure of the same character.

100 FEET ON SCOTT SELLS FOR \$25,000

Frank Kell Sells Tract at Corner of
Ninth and Scott to J. A.
Fisher

For a consideration of \$25,000, J.
A. Fisher of this city has purchased
from Frank Kell a tract 100x150 feet
at the corner of Scott and Ninth
streets, including the property where
the Hill undertaking establishment
now stands. The property fronts
one hundred feet on Scott avenue,
extending back 150 feet to the alley.
Mr. Fisher, who recently moved
here from Electra, said last night
that he had no immediate plans for
improving the property and that he
bought it as an investment. The
tract is a full block from the present
business section and the price paid
indicates the increasing value of
Wichita Falls realty.

14TH AMENDMENT IS ATTACKED

OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL CON-
TESTANT SAYS AMENDMENT
IS NULL AND VOID

NOT RATIFIED HE SAYS

Vote of Two-Thirds of States Not
Obtained—Claims Grandfather
Clause Violated

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—The con-
tention that the fourteenth and fif-
teenth amendments to the Constitu-
tion of the United States null and
void and that no negro has the right
to vote, is made in the contest of
John J. Karney against Congressman
Morgan, prepared today to be filed
in Congress Monday.

The contention is made that the
enfranchisement of the negro was not
ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the
States. Lawyers here say there is
something in the question raised and
that all the negroes in the South
may be disfranchised.
Karney made the face for Con-
gress in the second district, being
defeated on the face of the returns.
Morgan has been given a certificate
of election, but before it was issued
Karney filed notice that he would
contest the election in Congress, on
the ground that the "grandfather
clause" of the Oklahoma Constitution
had been violated by permitting ne-
groes to vote for Morgan.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

Installation Exercises Will Take
Place On Second Friday In
January

At a meeting of Wichita Grove No.
1087, Woodmen Circle, Friday after-
noon the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: Mrs.
Frankie McDowell, guardian; Mrs.
Emma Landers, advisor; Mrs. Pearl
Somers, clerk; Mrs. Birdie Womack,
banker; Mrs. Sarah Roark, attend-
ant; Mrs. Emma Potts, chaplain;
Mrs. Parolee Marshall, inner sen-
tinel; Mrs. Eva Collins, outer sen-
tinel; Mrs. Jettie Coleman, Mrs.
Della Delote, Mrs. Jennie Craig,
managers; Mrs. Romaine McCarty,
musician; Mrs. Hulda Sherill, past
guardian; Dr. J. C. A. Guest, camp
physician.

The installation exercises will take
place the second Friday in January
in connection with the Woodmen of
the World installation program, and
a social evening is planned, which is
pleasantly anticipated by both or-
ganizations. The members extend a
special invitation to visiting sover-
eigns to be present.

OYSTERS SHIPPED BY THE CARLOAD

First Shipments in that Quantity Will
Be Made From Port Lavaca
This Week

By Associated Press.
Port Lavaca, Texas, Dec. 14.—Car-
load shipments of shell oysters from
farms planted in Texas waters in
competition with Atlantic coast oys-
ters began here today. The first car
was loaded for San Francisco and
will make passenger schedule
time. Two other cars have been or-
dered for San Francisco.
The shippers are men from the
Pacific coast states, who took up
claims for oyster fish, game and
oyster commission and planted 15-
000 barrels of oysters.

BOTTLE PLANT IN OPERATION

BOTTLES MADE FROM TEXAS
SAND IN WICHITA FALLS
NOW ON MARKET

HUNDRED MEN AT WORK

Force Being Increased As Rapidly as
New Workers Are Secured—
Plant Beehive of Industry

The Wichita Falls Bottle Manufac-
turing plant in the factory addition
south of the city began operations
last week and several shipments of
bottles have already been made and
Wichita Falls merchants who make
use of bottles in their trade have
shown the proper attitude and are
now supplying goods in Wichita Falls
made bottles.

Castor oil for the baby, peroxide
for Mabel, liniment for Willie, pare-
goric, turpentine, bay rum, in fact
anything and everything that comes
in bottles including the headache
that follows the use of certain con-
tents with which some bottles are
filled in Wichita Falls can now be
poured from bottles made right here,
at home.

The local plant is the only bottle
factory in Texas and as lots of bot-
tles are used in the Lone Star State
it was made with a capacity large
enough to supply all the drug stores
and other places from which liquid
goods are sold. The plant when op-
erated at full capacity will turn out
something like 70,000 or 80,000 bot-
tles a day, the number varying with
the size of the bottles made.

From the sand room to the packing
department the bottle plant presents
scenes of busy activity.

A representative of The Times was
shown through the plant Saturday.
He found the superintendent of the
plant, Christie J. Coyne, busy in the
house where the sand, lime and
other materials used in the making
of the bottles is stored. Mr. Coyne
"grew up" in the glass industry
back East and if there is anything
he doesn't know about bottle making
nobody has ever found it. The mix-
ing of the materials is a trade secret
and the reporter found Mr. Coyne
busy with this work. Sand and lime
are the principal ingredients of the
glass making materials. Arsenic and
other chemicals, some of which come
from the mountains over which the
Bulgarians and the Greeks have been
chasing the Turks are also used.

Mr. Coyne was more than pleased
with the start. In fact everybody
about the plant was more than sat-
isfied. Messrs. Miller and O'Beare
are delighted with the transparency, lu-
stre and strength of the bottles. Mr.
Coyne is more than pleased with the
intelligence and the skill shown by
the new laborers who have been em-
ployed to assist the experienced men
who do the more important work of
the process, and the blowers say the
sand makes easier working glass
than any they have ever blown.

"It is really wonderful the splendid
results we have had," said Mr. Coyne,
"considering the fact that we have
been working with a sand with which
we had no experience. Much
trouble usually results when a new
sand is first used to get the mixture
right, but with this Texas sand we
hit it right the first time."
"We are using sand," he said,
"that comes from Comanche and our
lime comes from New Braunfels so
that our product is almost entirely a
Texas one. We are soon going to
experiment with a sand that is found
near Alvord."

"I want to say, too," he added,
"that I have found the help that we
have employed here the best I have
ever known for new men. They are
catching on rapidly and already
some of them are working like old
hands. That's something that is
rarely ever found in a glass factory."
After the mixture is prepared it is
hauled in carts up an incline to the
furnace room.

This room with its two big dome-
covered furnaces and the busy men
about the furnace door holes has the
appearance of a gigantic beehive or
rather two of them. In the window
glass factory the pieces handled are
larger and the movement are neces-
sarily slower. Here where the small-
er pieces are made the men must
work fast if they are to do much and
they keep "on the jump" all the
time.

"This is what is known as a two-
ring furnace plant."
At present over a hundred men are
at work and as rapidly as new men
can be secured and others hired the
number will be increased to 200.
Two shifts of nine hours each are
worked. One shift goes on at seven
o'clock in the morning. This shift
goes off at five o'clock in the after-
noon and is followed by another shift

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BALKAN DEMANDS ARE ANNOUNCED

IMMEDIATE SURRENDER OF SCU-
TARI ADRIANOPELE AND JAN-
INA INCLUDED

WILL NOT BROOK DELAY

Conclusion of Peace By New Years
at St. James Palace In Con-
stantinople On Easter

London, Dec. 14.—On the eve of
the peace conference, the Associated
Press has gathered from representa-
tives of the Balkan kingdoms and
the foremost Turkish delegates, an
authoritative declaration of the terms
which the victorious kingdoms pro-
pose to enforce, and the Ottoman
views thereon.

Like experienced diplomats, all
the Balkan delegates in speaking of-
ficially, adhere to the watch word
adopted in the first, and probably the
last, preliminary meeting, before en-
tering the conference, that they are
"in complete accord, and have es-
tablished a practically united pro-
gram to follow."

"When they speak with friends, not
for quotations," their faces light up
with their enthusiasm and their faith
is admirable.

"Tell them," added in perfect Eng-
lish M. Vesnitch, the Serbian minis-
ter at Paris, who is a learned profes-
sor, "that some of the sons of the
Balkans who became American citi-
zens are in the ranks at the front
giving proof of valor and bravery of
which Uncle Sam should be as proud
as we are."

"The determination of the Balkan
states not to allow an Ottoman pol-
icy of procrastination is significant
on account of the form which it has
manifested."
"The Turks are much mistaken,"
said one of the chief delegates, "if
they entertain such an idea. Peace
will be concluded between Christmas
and New Years around the diplomatic
table in St. James Palace, or we will
impose it in Constantinople at East-
er under the range of our cannon
and at the point of our bayonets, but
the conditions then will be very dif-
ferent."

"Now, we are satisfied with the
minimum demands. Then, we will
exact the maximum."
The main condition of the allies
include the immediate surrender of
Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, the
garrison of which will be granted
full military honors. The evacuation
of Europe by Turkey as far as east
Tchatalja, to a line which experts ap-
pointed by the contracting parties
will delimit on the spot. The cessation
to Greece of all the Aegean islands,
including Rhodes and eleven others
which Italy is keeping as a pledge of
Turkish fulfillment of the treaty of
Lausanne; the annexation of Crete to
Greece and the payment of a war in-
demnity and the expenses entailed.

In return the allies will grant com-
plete amnesty to the Mussulman
population in the territory they an-
nex, for any act of hostility during
the war, the return of all prisoners,
the recognition of the spiritual sov-
ereignty over Ottoman becoming
subjects of the Balkan states and the
free administration by the Mus-
sulmen of their pious funds in the
Balkans.

R. Echard Tache, the most distin-
guished Ottoman delegate, who has
resided so long abroad that he is a
type of the intelligent cosmopolitan,
expressed the hope that the assis-
tance of the powers on the one side
and moderation on the part of the
allies, on the other, would result in
a solution, which, if not satisfactory
to Turkey, would safeguard her dig-
nity.

He feared that the apparent har-
mony of the allies will last only
while the common enemy is before
them, and that the moment they are
left to themselves, they will be plun-
ged into anarchy over the division of
the spoils, rendering intervention by
the powers inevitable. He said, he
would have to raise the question at
the first meeting of the failure of
Greece to join the armistice.

"Is it possible," he asked, "to treat
for peace while war is in progress?
Some understanding would be reached
which might be annulled by the
progress of the military operations.
What would be the use of a discus-
sion about Janina, while the discus-
sion is going on? It would be forced
to capitulate. Or what about Salon-
iki if it were recaptured by the
Turks?"

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FIELD DAY OF SPEECH MAKING

DELUGE OF IMPASSIONED ORA-
TORY SWEEP HOUSE FOR
FOUR HOURS SATURDAY

ON THE LITERACY TEST

"Gag Rule" Shouted Opponents of
Measure When Bill Was
Forced Before House

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 14.—A deluge of
impassioned oratory swept the House
for four hours today during general
debate on the Dillingham-Burnett
bill fixing an illiteracy test for im-
migrants to the United States.

The measure was brought up in the
House after a fight on a special rule
brought in from the committee on
rules, which was adopted on a roll
call vote by an overwhelming ma-
jority, despite complaints of "gag
rule" from the opponents of the bill.
After four hours of discussion, the
House adjourned with the bill still
pending. It will be taken up next
week.

The field day of speech making
was opened by Representative Bur-
nett of Alabama, in charge of the
bill. He attacked the class of immi-
grants now coming to this country
and declared that the literacy test
was demanded by labor organizations
and farmers' organizations, because
"they don't want the spittoons of Eu-
rope admitted into this country." Mr.
Burnett argued that the influx of
European immigrants cheapened Amer-
ican labor.

Representative Moore of Pennsylv-
ania, in charge of the opposition to
the bill, said the measure would not
accomplish the objects for which it
was framed.

"You shut the doors to the unedu-
cated because their poverty has held
them back, and at the same time,
you say to the Black Hand, the an-
archist, the fellow who read inflam-
matory and deadly literature, 'come
in, we need you.'"

Representative Curley of Massa-
chusetts, opposing the bill, called on
the shades of Dante, Michael An-
gelo and half a hundred other an-
cients of fame, with tongue twisting
names, to witness the intellectual
quintessence of the natives of Southern
Europe. Discussing the criminal ten-
dencies of immigration, he said:

"I can see no difference between
the much cited black hand outrages
of the North and the lynching bees
of the South."

Representative Caleb Powers of
Kentucky, who had spoken support-
ing the bill, endeavored to interrupt
Representative Curley.

"I would yield to the gentleman,"
said Mr. Curley with some asperity,
"if I thought it would add to the sum
total of human knowledge. But I do
not."

Uncle Joe Cannon made a speech
opposing the bill, and was answered
by Representative Dalzell of Pennsylv-
ania.

WILSON SAILS FROM BERMUDA

LARGE CROWD GATHERED ON
QUAYS AT HAMILTON AND
CHEERED HIM

ESCORT OF WARSHIPS

President-Elect Will Be Practically
Guarded Until He Reaches Am-
erican Shore

By Associated Press.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—Pres-
ident-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed to-
day for New York on the steamer
Bermudian. A large crowd gathered
on the quay and cheered Mr. Wilson
as the steamer sailed away.
Mr. Wilson declared he was de-
lighted with his vacation.

Guarded By Warships.
By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The steam-
er Bermudian, with President-elect
Wilson aboard will be practically
guarded to the shores of this coun-
try by several American battleships
and the revenue cutter Seneca with
their powerful wireless sweeping the
seas these vessels will be in constant
communication with the approaching
steamer.

Battleships of the Atlantic coast
fleet left Hampton Roads yesterday
for the high seas, while the Seneca
is cruising southward from New
York.

TO REPEAL LAST DISABILITY STATUTE

Echo of Civil War Heard When
Amendment Was Endorsed
in U. S. Senate

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Repeal of
the last of the Civil War "disability"
statutes was endorsed by the Senate
today when an amendment offered by
Senator Johnson of Alabama to the
omnibus claims bills was adopted, re-
pealing the section of the revised
statutes which prohibits the adding
of the claims of the regular army of-
ficers who resigned to enter the Con-
federate Army.

There are about 150 of such claims
which are generally for longevity
pay. Among those represented are
the heirs of General Robert E. Lee,
Stonewall Jackson, Joseph E. John-
son, Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph B.
Wheeler.

BRYCE PRAISES CONSTITUTION

BRITISH AMBASSADOR ON EVE
OF RETIREMENT PAYS EX-
TRAORDINARY TRIBUTE

FRAMED BY GREAT MEN

Their Equals Never Before Assembled
Together to Attempt Framing of
Fundamental Law

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 14.—On the eve of
his retirement from the post of Brit-
ish ambassador at Washington, which
he has occupied with distinction for
six years, James Bryce tonight paid
an "extraordinary tribute to the Con-
stitution of the United States. The
occasion was the annual dinner of
the Society of New York, and Mr.
Bryce spoke on the topic, "The
Commemoration of 125th Anniversary
of the Framing of the Constitution
of the United States." He said:

"The Constitution was the work of
an extraordinary group of men, such
as has been seldom seen living at
the same time in any country, and
such as had never been brought to-
gether in any other country, to un-
dertake the immensely difficult task
of framing a fundamental instrument
of government for a nation.

"The nation then was a small one,
and it is one of the striking tributes
to the keenness and foresight of the
men, that their frame of government,
which they designed for three mil-
lion people, should prove fitting to
serve the needs of ninety-three mil-
lion."

"The whole of your history since
1789 is a record of the services which
the Constitution has rendered to you.
It strengthened and developed the
sentiment which fortunately was
brought by your ancestors from Eng-
land, the habit of deference to the
law, and a sense of the value of cor-
recting everything by strictly legal
ethics, which is one of the finest
qualities of a free people.

"It taught you to recognize that a
free government must be founded
upon the sense of right, upon the
respect of every man and every com-
munity for the right of every other
man and every other community to
the exclusion of all violence. It im-
pressed upon you that the will of the
whole people, acting through pre-
scribed forms, must prevail. The
doctrine of popular sovereignty is a
fine and wholesome principle when
it is exercised in the duly observed
form, just as that doctrine may be
the source of turmoil and injury if
carried out on the impulse of sud-
den passion."

GONZALES IS CLEANEST TOWN

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 14.—Final prize
winners were announced today in
the Texas cleanest town contest.

Gonzales won the \$300 prize in
class D, and Memphis took the 2000
prize in class C. Class B, 2000 to
4000 population finals were: Gonza-
les, \$7.8; New Braunfels, \$6.85;
Eagle Pass, \$6.55; Ballinger, \$6.05;
Stamford, \$6.05; Snyder, \$5.4. Class
C, 1000 to 2000 population: Memphis,
\$1; Hubbard City, \$0.9; McGregor,
\$0.9; Hico, \$0.5. In class A the finals
are not yet complete. The prize in
this class was \$500. Three small
cities were tied for first place at the
end of the contest period, and fur-
ther observation began some time ago
but is not yet complete. The towns
were Brownwood, Gainesville and
Hillsboro, with \$9.05 each.
Dr. M. M. Carrick of Dallas, made
the grading.

READY TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

FUND REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE
OF SITE FOR JAR PLANT IS
COMPLETED

RATES ARE AGREED TO

Approval of Railroad Commission
Only Formality Now Lacking It
Is Believed Certain

"We are now ready to sign the
contract for Ball Brothers' plant. The
purchase money has been raised and
the freight rates Ball Brothers ask-
ed have been agreed to by the car-
riers."

This was the statement made yester-
day afternoon by Wiley Blair of
the committee of the Chamber of
Commerce which has been raising the
\$20,000 needed to purchase the Jar
factory site. The remaining few
dollars needed to complete the
amount was subscribed yesterday and
the committee was able to announce
that this part of the work was finish-
ed.

"Thus, as always, Wichita Falls
"made good" and the matter is now
up to Ball Brothers, who are already
dismantling their Coffeyville plant
preparatory to shipping to this city.
The switching arrangements which
are a part of Wichita Falls' conces-
sions, have not yet been completed,
but little delay is anticipated on this
feature.

It is expected that a definite con-
tract for the plant will be closed in
the near future and there is every
reason to believe that the next few
weeks will see ground broken for
this new industry, as the sales
plant will bring a zinc rolling mill
to be operated in connection with
it.

"We appreciate the courtesy shown
the committee by a majority of those
on whom we called," said Mr. Blair,
"and we feel that the business men
and citizens are to be congratulated
upon the raising of the purchase
money." The committee consisted of
Wiley Blair, Jim Marlow and Myles
O'Reilly, who devoted a number of
hours each day, at the sacrifice of
personal affairs, to raising the
money.

The freight rates which Ball
Brothers wanted were agreed to by
all the railroads affected and await
only the approval of the railroad
commission. As the rate is a lower
one than that already in operation,
there is little doubt that this ap-
proval will be forthcoming in due
time.

Wichita Falls' efforts to land this
plant, have extended over a period
of several months and the "inside" story
of the plucky fight made to secure it
when the situation at one time seem-
ed hopeless, is an interesting one.

NO LIQUOR LICENCES FOR CORPORATION

District Judge Upholds Clergy in Pe-
tition to Grant License to Cor-
poration at Houston

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—If Judge
William Masterson of the Fifty-
fifth district court is upheld, a cor-
poration cannot be issued a retail
liquor dealers license in Texas. The
Sam List Company, incorporated,
applied to County Clerk Jones for a
saloon permit. He held a corporation
could not retail liquor under the
Texas law. The corporation asked
for a mandamus writ to compel the
issuance of the permit and this was
refused this afternoon when in the
district court.

NICHOLSON HAS REACHED GALVESTON

Meridian Road Secretary Completes
Scouting Trip From Winnipeg,
Canada to Coast

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 14.—John
C. Nicholson, secretary of the Meri-
dian Road Association, who is log-
ging the Winnipeg-to-Galveston road,
arrived in this city today at noon
after having covered the distance
by automobile between Waco and
Houston. He was met by a party of
citizens of Galveston, who went to
the causeway in automobiles and
escorted him into the city.
Mr. Nicholson left for Houston
early this afternoon.

Now is the Time to Buy a Lot in the Floral Heights Addition

Why?

Because never in the history of Wichita Falls was there as much tangible development and assured prosperity.

Neither has the population at any time increased as rapidly as it is being increased at the present time.

Nor has real estate showed so much activity in years as is being shown, and that at values that must and will show a big profit in six months.

Because the Addition is devoted to home building and assures the future as a choice residence section for all time.

Because, having as it does, every municipal convenience found in any other portion of the city, and served with an excellent street car system, Floral Heights addition can not be equalled for quality, price and comfort.

Because the area of the elevated and desirable residence section in Wichita Falls is limited and any increase in population must find its way to Floral Heights.

Because the new fruit jar plant will mean an increase of 1000 population.

Because the greatest oil and gas fields in the South are our neighbors. Isn't that enough?

To delay means to pay more
Prices \$200.00 to \$400.00 a Lot
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cash, one and two years
All lots 50x150



The Only Restricted District in Wichita Falls

The restricted district in Floral Heights will become, as experience has demonstrated in every city setting aside such a residence district, the choicest and best improved residence property in Wichita Falls.

The restrictions are limited to the building of one house on any two lots at a minimum cost of \$3000.00.

The Floral Heights Realty Company will guarantee the extension of sewerage to anyone building a home in this district. Already the costliest residence in Wichita Falls is within the restricted section of Floral Heights.

A competent gardner is employed the year round to care for the several thousand native trees set out in the restricted district and this feature will add thousands of dollars in value to that section.

The greatest increase in value in Wichita Falls real estate will be found in the investment in a building site in the restricted district. The prices and the beauty of the lots will astonish you. Better let us show them to you soon.

Prices \$650.00 to \$750.00 a Pair
All lots 50x150 feet

Let Us Show You! The Floral Heights Realty Co.

Bean, Huey & Gohlke, Managers

617 Eighth Street

Phone 358

Christmas is coming. We will welcome you in our store.



Suggestions For Christmas

Bath robes.....	\$6.00
Sweater coats.....	\$1.50-\$6.00
Hose and tie sets.....	\$1.25
Suspenders.....	75c-\$1.50
Tie pins.....	50c-\$1.00
Ties in individual boxes.....	50c-\$2.50
Mufflers.....	50c-\$4.00
Cuff buttons.....	50c-\$2.50
Stetson hats.....	\$4.00-\$6.50
Manhattan shirts.....	\$1.50-\$2.50
Suit cases and hand bags.....	\$5.00-\$25.00
Trunks.....	\$8.50-\$35.00

We also have a complete line of suits and overcoats—Prices \$15.00-\$35.00

Loeb-Liepold Clothing Co.
711 Indiana

Local News Brevities

My motto: Miller sells it for less.
Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 129 tlc

Marriage licenses have been issued to S. V. Houston and Miss Gertrude Brandon; Arthur Smith and Miss Ola Pool of Dundee; Harvey Sullivan and Miss Etta Wendland; George C. Hershey and Miss Wanda Oberlander.

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Noel Bradley, who escaped from the county road gang several months ago where he was serving a sentence for beating his two children has been recaptured through the efforts of Sheriff Randolph at Duncan, Okla. At first Bradley refused to return without extradition from the governor of Oklahoma. Yesterday Sheriff Randolph received word that Bradley had agreed to waive extradition.

Come in and see our pictures, art calendars, Christmas cards and pictured mottoes. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 85 tlc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 95 tlc

We show a splendid line of etchings for Christmas gifts. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 85 tlc

Mrs. D. G. Pierce of Randlett, Okla., died here Friday night at the Scott avenue Hotel from heart trouble. Mrs. Pierce had been in poor health for some time and a few days ago her husband started out with her and their little daughter in a covered wagon hoping that the outdoor life and a change of climate would benefit her. Upon their arrival here Mrs. Pierce grew worse, death ensuing within a few hours. The body was sent to Randlett Saturday for burial.

For a few days, until my own office can be repaired, I will have office room with Dr. Kearby. DR. C. S. HALE. 72 tlc

Art calendars and Christmas cards in splendid variety. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 85 tlc

Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brightwell, who was unconscious yesterday afternoon, having received a fall on the sidewalk, is better this morning and no serious results are expected.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 tlc

Bloom Tailoring Co. will dry clean Phone 404 to have your suit dry cleaned and pressed for 75 cents. Bloom Tailoring Co. 76 tlc

Eagle & Wilson have some fat hens that are being fed for those who cannot get turkeys for Christmas. We are also getting tri-weekly shipments of fresh vegetables. Watch us and see if you can't make improvement by trading with us. 807 Tenth street. Phone 745. 85 tlc

Mrs. Gertrude Carson, aged 23, died at 11:30 Friday night of blood poisoning. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m., from the E. G. Hill undertaking parlors, Rev. J. P. Boone officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Get better acquainted with the LEADING LADY. Satisfaction guaranteed. 79 6tc

Come and see our line of gifts while the assortment is complete. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

W. M. Morgan, aged 38 years, died Friday night at 11 p. m., at a local sanitarium, death being due to typhoid fever. He was connected with the Patton Drilling Company. Funeral services were held yesterday at the E. G. Hill undertaking parlors, the body being sent to Morgan's home at Eminton, Pennsylvania, for burial.

Have Tullis fix that window. You can find a most acceptable gift for any friend in our art goods line. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 85 tlc your suit for 75 cents. Phone 404. 76 tlc

The building for the plant of the Wichita Falls Glazing Company in the factory addition will be completed this week. The machinery is en route and George Whitten, manager, says he hopes to have the plant in operation by the first of January. The building is fifty by 140 feet. It is being erected about midway between the two glass plants.

Drinking cups in sets for the automobile make elegant gifts for Christmas. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Notice.
Will lease my farm, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Wichita Falls and 3/4 mile east of Bacon, Texas, for oil or gas. Send all bids to W. A. Kaenemann, 207 East 2nd street, Newton, Kansas. 84 2tc

The LEADING LADY is in the city get acquainted. 79 6tc

If you are at a loss to know what to buy in gifts let us suggest something. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

J. Eckert, proprietor of the Palace Meat Market, has purchased twenty-five foot frontage on Seventh street between the building occupied by King's grocery and The Times building and will at once begin the erection of a one-story brick building thereon to be occupied by his meat market.

Remember your friend or loved ones with a gift that is durable. You can get it at the Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

New gift goods arriving daily at the Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Our holiday offerings represent the best values obtainable for the money. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Red Cross Seals have been placed on sale in the drug, confectionery, and stationary stores, and at the hotels over the city and although they have been on sale only a short time the sales have been most satisfactory. Wichita Falls has been allotted 10,000 stamps by Mrs. Colquitt who in a letter to Mrs. T. R. Boger, chairman of the local committee says she would like to send

more to this up to date city. Mrs. Boger has named the following committee to assist in the sale of the stamps: Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mrs. H. O. Craven, Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. R. E. Huff, Mrs. C. C. Huff, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Baker, Miss Pauline Mears.

Look at the finest collection of hand mirrors in the city at the Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Bankers, lawyers, doctors and all others appreciate the LEADING LEADY quality. 79 6tc

The "Alma, Where Do You Live?" Company which was at the Wichita Theatre last night, will probably spend the holiday in Wichita Falls, as it has no engagements for the next two weeks.

Implements for everybody's toilet. Manicure sets in ebony, ivory and pearl. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

Mrs. A. L. Abbey of Petrolia, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin on the McGregor ranch Saturday evening at six o'clock from tuberculosis. The burial will take place at Petrolia today.

Whist and five hundred sets in morocco cases, beautiful gifts. Palace Drug Store. 79 6tc

The ladies of the First M. E. church will serve chicken dinner Saturday, December 21, the place to be announced later. 84 2tc

Dr. Bolyn, veterinarian, phones, office 14, residence 1076. 85 tlc

J. A. McSPADDEN, JR., REMAINS IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION

Still unconscious and with little change for either better or worse, J. A. McSpadden, the young dairyman who was injured by a horse Friday, lies at the Wichita Sanitarium. There has been little change in his condition since he was first brought in and unless some change for the better is shown by morning, the attending physicians believe that chances for recovery are small.

The young man's principal injury is in the head there being concussion of the brain from a severe bruise. There are other lesser injuries.

ALABAMIAN PICKING WET LOCATIONS WITH REGULARITY

The batting average of W. W. Silk, who has been picking the wet spots with almost uncanny regularity, was boosted another notch last week, when Nos. 2 and 4 Marriott hit the sand, both looking like good wells. No. 3 found the sand at 1050 feet and filled up over 400 feet, showing for an excellent producer. Late yesterday No. 4, three-fourths of a mile east, tapped the sand at 1054 feet and filled nearly all of the way up, it being impossible to ball the oil down. This is an offset to the Guffey's producer on the W. E. Crow tract. Both of the Five Rivers new wells on the Marriott are showing for good producers and improve the already bright outlook for that part of the field. Mr. Silk has had a good string of producers since he began operations in the field and eventually has justified his judgment in more than one case where the talent had put the Indian sign on him.

Are Your Fruit Cakes All Made?

A number of my customers have already made up their fruit cake for the Holiday season, others are making them up now and if you haven't done so it is time to begin at once so as to have them well ripened before using.

I have an excellent flour for cake baking. It is the Swans Down brand at per package 35c

I also have all the other materials, especially the dried fruits, such as citron, raisins, currants, etc., all new and the first quality.

C. H. Hardeman
PURE FOODS

Good Equipment Means Good Service

We have thirty horses.
We have twelve wagons.
We have eighteen regular men employed.
We have twenty-two thousand, five hundred square feet storage room.
We have a reputation for good service and we will appreciate "Your business."

McFALL TRANSFER & STORAGE COMPANY

J. M. McFALL, Mgr. and Prop.

Telephones 444 and 14

Do Your Christmas Trading Here and Save Money

The big sale continues one week longer. Every garment is marked down to its lowest figure and the entire stock is sold at a great sacrifice.....

Special for Monday only—100 pair of Ladies \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes, all sizes and styles, lace and button, in Vici, Patent, Buck and Gunmetal. These shoes are worth and sold up to \$5.00 your chance as long as they last at \$2 69

One lot of children and misses coats worth up to \$5.00, your choice of the entire lot at \$1 49
150 pair of men's high grade shoes in all sizes and styles, all leading brands in Vici, Patent, Gunmetal, Lace and Button, black and

tan. These shoes worth up to \$5.00, as long as they last, the sale price \$3 49
One lot of boys' shoes worth up to \$3.00, sale price \$1 49
Our entire stock of furs, worth and sold up to \$75.00, this entire stock of furs going to be offered at One Half Price.

Remember the big sale still continues and the entire stock of high-grade merchandise is placed on the market at a great sacrifice. Look for the big-red sign at

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President Taft has selected the battleship Arkansas on which to make his trip to Panama. The battleship Utah and Vermont are the only ones that can feel the slight, if any was intended.

The combined Republican and Bull Moose membership in the next Congress will not be equal to the Democratic majority, which will be 153. The combined strength of the opposition is but 116.

And cotton is still going up. This in the face of what Chairman Hillis of the Republican party predicted would happen if Taft was defeated for President.

Some people have the idea that the mission of a newspaper is to keep them constantly in the public eye, and in this they are not far wrong. When they miss their guess in their evident belief that newspapers can do all they expect without any cost to themselves.

During the past sixteen years of uninterrupted Republican rule the cost of maintaining the Federal Government has been more than doubled, and the estimate made for the coming fiscal year is placed at \$1,105,963. In the face of this awful expense, the outgoing Republican administration will make an effort to increase the already large pension roll by placing upon it about 40,000 government employes.

The net profits from the two Pulitzer papers of New York has been placed at \$2,251,321 for the four years ending with 1911 by the auditor of the company. The cash value of the two papers, the Morning and Evening Worlds, was placed at \$11,000,000 and that of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, another Pulitzer paper, at \$8,000,000. Even at these figures, as furnished by the proprietors, the tax assessors refuse to approve them because they say the properties are "grossly undervalued."

Since the announcement has been made that after January first there will be a change in the management of the Wichita Theatre, many have gained the impression that this popular play house is to be converted into a place where nothing but high class vaudeville shows are to be put on. While this is true to a certain extent, it is not the best in the vaudeville line will be booked. The Times is asked by the new management to say that the season's bookings for the theatre will be carried out, and on the nights that operas have been booked the vaudeville programs are to be abandoned. The vaudeville shows that will appear at this place are those that are booked by the Majestic circuit, and this guarantees to Wichita Falls lovers of vaudeville the same high class shows that appear at the Majestic theatres in the larger cities of Texas at the same price. To carry out the plan as outlined by the new management will necessarily be in a great expense as it is planned to keep the doors of the theatre open for six nights in each week as long as the season lasts. The enterprise of the new management is highly commendable, and The Times trusts that the venture will prove a success from the beginning.



DO NOT PUT OFF your Christmas shopping until the last moment. It is time well spent to see the elegant stock of hair and toilet creams and lotions suitable for Christmas gifts, which we are showing, and the prices are quite as tempting as the goods themselves.

Make a Selection Now so you will be sure and have it for Christmas. The quality and prices of our hair goods is a revelation to the buyer.

WILD ROSE CREAM SPECIALTY CO. Mrs. H. K. SMITH, Mgr. 504 Indiana

BOTTLE PLANT IN OPERATION

(Continued from page 1)

noon and is followed by another shift a. m.

Each opening in the furnace from which the molten glass is gathered is called a "shop." A "shop" constitutes three blowers, two of whom work on the bench the third being a finisher who shapes the mouth of the bottles. The two blowers on the bench do their own gathering.

There are two processes in the hand blowing. One is called the block and plate process and the other is the plate process alone. In the first the blower after gathering a half of the molten glass on his blowpipe shapes it in a block partly submerged in water after which he rolls it on a plate and then blows it into the required shape and size in molds. In the other process no block is used, but after each blow the pipe must be cleaned, which is done by a man or boy employed for that purpose.

From the moulds the bottle is taken to the finisher who sits at the bottom of the platform on which the two blowers of his shop stand. With a dextrous turn of a shear shaped tool he gives the mouth of the glowing bottle the desired shape and sets it on a tray from which it is transferred to a small furnace called the "peanut roaster" where it is kept until the tray in the roaster is filled with seventy-five or a hundred bottles. The tray is then carried to the tempering or annealing furnace where it is kept for eight or ten hours under a heat of about 1100 degrees. The rapidity with which the men work is shown in the fact that the man who carries the loaded tray from the peanut roaster to the tempering furnace doesn't get a chance to any loafing.

The machines are used in blowing beer and soda water bottles. Two of these machines are used. They are operated with compressed air and in their almost human like movements they are somewhat like a typewriter machine. Each machine has two blowers. For them a gatherer is necessary. This gatherer is kept busy dropping gobs of molten glass into the blowers. In one blow the machine shapes the neck and head of the bottle and in another operation the body is blown. Three or four men are required for each machine.

The blowers in all the shops work right up against the furnaces and to prevent the heat from becoming excessive a huge air pipe circles each furnace in which are vent holes through which the air is forced with considerable pressure by a fan on the outside of the building. The workers say this is the coolest factory in which they have ever worked.

From one of the furnaces flint glass is blown. This is used for bottles for drug stores, whiskey flasks and other bottles requiring transparency and lustre. From the other furnace green hued bottles such as soda water and beer bottles are blown.

After the bottles are tempered they are drawn from the furnace and are then ready for packing. The plant has its own box making and blacksmith shops and shipments have already begun to outside points. The Wichita Falls Bottle Manufacturing Company is incorporated with a capital of \$60,000. T. S. O'Bear is president; R. H. Miller, secretary, and J. A. Kemp, vice president.

Messrs. O'Bear and Miller who are experienced men in the glass making business are in the active management of the plant. Messrs. Kemp and Kell also have an interest in the plant. This plant was brought to Wichita Falls through an expenditure of only \$15,000. This amount will be paid back nearly every month in wages to employes.

Already many orders have been received and when the superiority of the factory's product becomes known its business will require its operation at its fullest capacity.

The factory has brought many new citizens to Wichita Falls who have already become loyal boosters.

BANKING POWER TOTALS AN ENORMOUS SUM

Washington, Dec. 14.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, has shared in the country's prosperity, according to Lawrence O. Murray, U. S. Comptroller of Currency, showing an increase of 5.69 per cent in his annual report made public today.

The banking power of the nation, represented by capital, surplus, profits, deposits and circulation, reached during the year the enormous total of \$22,548,707,000, a high record, showing an increase of 5.69 per cent over 1911 and 27.8 per cent over 1908. Since 1900, the banking power has increased 111 per cent, or more than doubled. During the last twelve years, the number of banks has increased by over 107 per cent and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase of over 127 per cent.

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT. Glasses Fitted, We Know How. DR. J. W. DUVAL

BALKAN DEMANDS ARE ANNOUNCED

(Continued from page 1)

The conditions put forward by the Greeks to adhere to the armistice were absurd, as among other things they asked for the surrender of Janina and the continuation of the blockade. If the other states follow the same idea, we would have been asked to surrender Adrianople and Scutari also, and admitting that when we were such idiots as to accept terms of this kind, there would be no need of a meeting here to discuss the conditions of peace, nor would it be possible for us to continue the war.

"If they make it impossible for us to conclude an honorable peace, they will soon find that the Mussulman lion, though wounded, has not lost his strength."

Mexico LANDS FOR SALE IN FAMOUS HUASTECA VALLEY

For development or investment, where sugar cane produces continuously for over ten years without replanting. Fine climate, water, soil and cheap labor. Unequaled for oranges, limes, bananas and all tropical products. Winter planting of tomatoes, onions, okra, beans, etc., for export to United States. Will assist developers procuring labor and furnish cane and banana seed at special prices. Full information by telephoning No. 1112, or calling at 1006 Lamar street.

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Best Wichita River Building Sand Wichita Sand and Gravel Pit W. P. McFall, Manager Phone 822 Office 207 Indiana



5 REASONS why you should visit the Alamo Moving Picture Show 1st—There is nothing to shock the most sensitive nature. 2nd—The subjects are selected to please every taste. 3rd—We furnish a variety that keeps up your interest every moment. 4th—No one can witness one of these entertainments without learning something. 5th—The price is so low that everybody can afford to come.

THE ALAMO THEATRE Admission 5c and 10c

For Sale

One fully equipped deep well outfit. Has just completed hole 2200 feet. Also 2000 feet six to ten inch casing, slightly used. Cheap for cash.

First National Bank

SANTA ROSA, NEW MEX.

FOLGER AND RUTT WIN SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Folger and Rutt, the German-American team won the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden ending tonight. Walter Rutt took the honors for his team in the mile sprint which decided the race. The Bedell-Mittum team, represented in the front by Bedell, was second and the Clark-Hill team, with Clark doing the riding finished third.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Scroggins who lives between Wichita and Holliday, died Saturday evening. The burial will take place at nine o'clock this morning in the Holiday cemetery. The child was about six months old.

Shop Early Pennington's Shop Early

Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys

Men's Gift Hats In the latest shapes and colors, velour in black and brown, priced at \$3.00 and \$4.50	Men's Suspenders In fancy Christmas boxes at 35c to 75c	Men's Dress Shirts Many neat patterns 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Men's Novelty Hats Many shapes and colors at \$1.00 to \$3.00	Men's Neck Ties Many beautiful colors at 13c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00	Men's Soft Shirts In the plain colors 50c and \$1.00
Men's Derby Hats The newest shapes at \$2.50 and \$3.50	Men's Mufflers In all the wanted colors at only 25c	Men's Union Suits The Musing make \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Men's Stetson Hats All popular shapes and colors \$3.50 to \$6.50	Men's Dress Gloves In small and glee kids at 65c to \$1.50	Men's Handkerchiefs Plain, white and hemstitched at 5c up to 50c

Read Our Big, Full-Page Ad on Another Page

Men's Half Hose In silk, all colors, the pair only 25c and 50c	Boys' Gauntlet Gloves With fancy cuffs, priced at 50c and 75c	Men's Suits For useful Christmas Gifts priced at \$10 to \$20.00
Men's Half Hose 6 pairs in box guaranteed the box only \$1.50	Boys' Underwear The Warm Union suits at 40c, 50c, and 75c	Men's Overcoats For useful Christmas gifts, priced at \$8.50 to \$20.00
Wool Underwear Men's wool shirts and drawers, each \$1.00	Boys' Soft Shirts In White and ecru, priced at 50c	Men's Pants Make useful Christmas gifts Priced at 50c to \$4.50
Men's Night Shirts In flannellette and soft muslin, each \$1.00	Boys' Sweaters Both Jersey and Coat style, 50c to \$1.75	Men's Rain Coats Make useful Christmas gifts Priced at \$4.85
Boys' Christmas Suits Many Styles and fabrics, bargain priced \$1.50 to \$7.50	Boys' Odd Pants Many Weaves and Colors, 50c up to \$2.00	Men's Sweaters Make useful Christmas gifts, Priced at 50c to \$1.50

Beginning Thursday This Store Will Remain Open Evenings Until 10 p. m. Up to Christmas

Bolls Bolls Bolls

Cotton Bolls, Unopened or Cracked Bolls We will buy and pay the Highest Market Price for Them. We have installed the most up-to-date Machinery for Ginning Cotton Bolls that money can buy. A Trial Is All We Ask to Convince You Farmers' Union Gin Com'y, Mississippi Street, Wichita Falls, Texas

Are you paying too much for your Groceries

IF SO TRY OUR STORE For the next few days we will make special prices in order to make room for our regular fall shipment of goods. It will pay you to read our ads every day. Following are a few of the articles at cut prices:

- Best Little Kernel corn 10c
- Best Virginia corn 25c
- Best 3 pound tomatoes 10c
- Best 3 pound hominy 3 for 25c
- Best 3 pound kraut 10c
- 15c peas 10c
- 15c peas 2 for 25c
- 15c blackberries 10c
- Best pie peaches 10c
- Best cut string beans 10c
- 25c baking powder 2 for 25c
- 15c baking powder 2 for 25c
- 80c baking powder 75c
- Crystal White soap 6 for 25c
- Clairette soap 7 for 25c
- Red & White Karo per gal 45c
- 15c corn flakes 2 for 25c
- Buckett coffee 90c
- 15c bottle catsup 10c
- Quart bottle Apple vinegar 15c

TREVATHAN BROS. Pure Food Grocers Phone 64 812 Indiana

A simple house gown looks neat if worn with a Spirella Corset Fitted to your individual measure brings out beauty lines; subdues irregularities. Let me show you how to wear it, also the Spirella Boning—the "back" of the corset—flexible, shape-retaining Spirella Corset. Best styles included. Send card or photo now. Mrs. Hannah Jones, Phone 144.

THE WORLD MOVES so does Sam P. Sproles' construction works move buildings either frame, brick or stone. Also shoring work. We have all equipments for handling and installing heavy machinery, and hoisting. No building too small or too large, no place too far. Houses bought and sold. SAM P. SPROLES CONSTRUCTION CO. Phone 880 P. O. Box 23 Wichita Falls, Texas.

IS IT A HOME YOU WANT TO BUILD? IF SO SEE CHAS. M. BIALKOWSKI, Jr. before letting your contract. Phone 1285

Bartlett's Studio has moved to The Denison Photo Car

Every Day, Every Night, ALL the Time

We Give Our Customers Perfect Service Low Rates Courteous Treatment

The Old Reliable Gas Company

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703 Seventh Street Call Us Up for Uninterrupted Service Phone 217

Buy Him a Box of VICAR CIGARS

THEY'LL TOUCH THE SPOT

Special Notice to Christmas Shoppers



If you are looking for a real classy present, something that is entirely different and that will be appreciated, your attention is called to the line of KODAKS, IVORY DRESSING CASES, PEARL INLAID MANICURE SETS, PERFUME ATOMIZERS, CIGAR AND TOBACCO JARS and numerous other items, all of which will be found at

Harrington's Drug Store
709 Ohio
FREE DELIVERY

BUY A LOT

And build your home on 10th street. A few choice lots on this street at \$1000 each, 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years. Phone me for auto engagement.

LINN BOYD REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS
Ward Building Phone 893

WANT ADS

WANTED
WANTED—Every person in Wichita Falls, who has a house and lot or vacant lot for sale, to list it with us. As we are having more demands than we have property for sale. We deal strictly in bargain. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 473. 121 tlc.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture. The New Second Hand Store, 715 1-2 7th Street. 151 tlc

WANTED—At once by desirable party 4 or 5 room house close in. Must be modern throughout. Phone 883. 76 tlc.

WANTED TO RENT—Five room house in desirable location. Must be modern. Phone 1067. Gupton the Tailor. 79 tlc.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second hand furniture and stoves. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 81 12tc.

WANTED—Sewing by first class dressmaker, 806 7th street, phone 248. 83 tlc.

WANTED—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms, within ten days. Address A Care Times. 84 3tp

WANTED TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping for a couple. Address Box 123. Wichita Times. 85 2tp

WANTED—One or two desirable lots in Floral Heights. C. Y. Tully. 85 3tp

WANTED TO BUY—Jersey heifers, one and two year olds. J. O. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls. 85 3tp

WANTED TO BUY—One or two lots in Floral Heights. J. O. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 4, Wichita Falls. 85 3tp

—HELP WANTED—
WANTED—Experienced white girl, good wages, small family. Mrs. Wade Walker, 704 Scott. 75 tlc.

WANTED—Girl to keep house for family of two. Must know how to cook. No washing. Mrs. M. F. Gupton, 2109 9th, phone 1077. 82 tlc

WANTED—Carpenter. Apply at Mayfield Lumber Co. J. E. Lee. 83 3tp

WANTED—Woman to do cooking and housework. Phone 145. Mrs. C. B. Toney, 1306 Burnett. 85 tlc.

—SITUATIONS WANTED—
SITUATION WANTED—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper. Can give satisfactory references. Box 505. 80 tlc.

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 Travis. Phone 940. 80 3tp.

We Can Save You Money on Auto Insurance

Can write any kind of insurance in Old Line Company. Get our prices before insuring your ears.

Fowler Brothers & Co.
Phone 325, Kemp & Kell Building

In answer to many calls for vacant lots close in at low prices and easy terms, we have decided to place on the market for a short time, 24 lots in what is known as Patterson's Addition to Wichita Falls, adjoining the Carter Mineral Well. This property is on the highest point in that section overlooking the city, accessible to gas, besides being in the Mineral water belt. This is an admirable location to build. Start a savings account by buying one of these lots. \$10.00 down; \$10.00 per month.

W. S. CURLEE Phone 496
Will sell good, modern 5 room house close at bargain, or trade for vacant lots.

A Good Buy in Improved Acreage.....\$1350.00

Buy five acres good land under ditch, improved with new four-room framed house; painted and papered. Barn, fenced and good water. Located within two miles of business section of Wichita Falls. Faces on well built county road. Don't fail to see this bargain if you want a first-class improved suburban tract.

Half Cash, Balance Easy
'BEAN, HUEY & GOHLKE
617 Eighth St. Phone 358

For Sale

Two five room houses, all modern, in Jalowick addition. \$250 cash, balance to suit. Prices \$2350 and \$2250.

Otto Stehlik
Phone 692

For Sale—New 5 Room and Bath

all modern home on 10th street in Floral Heights, right on car line, south front.

Price \$2750
Will take well located Floral Heights lots as part payment. What are offered in trade for a nice lot near car barn? Customer open to any offer.

Cravens, Maer & Walker
Kemp & Kell building

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Two brick business houses and a fine home on 10th street at a bargain. See G. W. Fligo. 83 6tc.

\$5.00 DOWN and \$5.00 per month buys a lot in Floral Heights. No interest or taxes. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE—5 room house. Bath, water, sewerage, gas and lights. Price \$1700. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tlc.

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FOR SALE—3, 4 and 5 room houses in all parts of town. From \$50 to \$150 down with monthly payments as low as \$15 to \$25 per month. If you want bargains we have them. If you want to sell list your property with me. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, Ward Building, 8th street. 122 tlc.

\$5.00 DOWN and \$5.00 per month buys a lot in Floral Heights. No interest or taxes. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

ATTENTION OIL MEN—We have up-to-date, complete oil maps of Wichita, Clay, Archer and Baylor counties for sale. Kemp & Kell, Suite 507, Kemp & Kell Bldg., phone 360. 88 tlc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—WHI trade 4-room house and lot for automobile. Dr. Kearby, dentist. 81 12tc.

FOR SALE—South front, high lot, back of Convent. Price \$250. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tlc.

FOR SALE—5 room house on car line, south front. All modern conveniences, cheap if sold at once. R. H. McCorkle, 2310 9th street, phone 415. 60 tlc.

FOR SALE—A very desirable residence lot, located on the corner of 10th and Burnett is offered for sale. See J. O. Ziegler. 122 tlc.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Oklaheima State line; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales or any of them; and to authorize the said Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies or any of them and to exchange its own stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to approve the terms and conditions upon

FOR SALE—Foral Heights lots. \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. No interest or taxes. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Wichita property, unincumbered, 160 acres Wichita river bottom land, best in Oklahoma. 2 1-2 miles from Mountain View. Mrs. P. T. Harris, Wichita Falls. 85 10 tp

START buying a home. \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month buys a lot in Floral Heights. Prices from \$100 to \$200. No interest or taxes. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE—Foral Heights lots. \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. No interest or taxes. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE—Two and one half lots on the corner of 10th street in Floral Heights, best improved district. For \$1100; one-third cash; balance one and two years. The best buy in Floral Heights. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 85 tlc.

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FOR SALE—Foral Heights lots. \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. No interest or taxes. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE—5 room house, city limits, dairy barn with 125 stalls; also other buildings; seven acres of land under ditch. The water is believed to be equal if not superior to water being sold for mineral water. An ideal place for poultry raising, gardening and dairying. Also a five room house on Burnett, half a block from car line. Nice home for some one. Can be bought for \$2000. Also five room house on corner Travis and 2nd street. \$600. Also four room house and two lots corner 4th and Austin. \$1,250. I need money, and must sell. For particulars phone 745 or 229, or 578. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on car line, Floral Heights, near very best improvements in the addition. Sidewalks and sewer. Bargain at \$1200 if sold soon. Absolutely the cheapest piece of lots on car line this side of bend. Two good lots block and half beyond bend for \$620. Two nice lots on Eighth street, same addition, at \$400 each. All these lots are live ones and will not last long. Greatest investment in Floral Heights is now on offer. See us early. Bean, Huey & Golke, 617 8th street, Phone 358. 85 tlc.

START buying a home. \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month buys a lot in Floral Heights. Prices from \$100 to \$200. No interest or taxes. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE—100x150 feet on Indiana avenue near seventh street. Paved street and water connections. Can be improved at cost that will net more than any business property in Wichita Falls. Price \$15,000. This is worth looking into. Bean, Huey & Golke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 tlc.

Only a few lots left in Floral Heights at the original prices. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE—A modern five room residence, east front, in very heart of close in Hill section, just off Tenth street. Sleeps 8. \$2000. \$1000 cash, balance long time. Bean, Huey & Golke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 tlc.

FOR SALE—A few more lots in Floral Heights at the original prices. Marlow & Stone. 85 tlc.

FOR RENT OR SALE—South half of the Thomas P. Martin 640 acre survey near Huff, Texas. Milo M. Mitchell, Kingman, Kansas. 85 11p

FOR SALE—Farms and ranches

FOR SALE—104 acres good land. One mile of station, 4 miles of drilling oil well. 7 acres in cultivation. No lease. Price \$20 per acre; terms. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tlc.

FOR SALE—Best building site in city. Corner lot, south front, on Eleventh street, facing Judge Huff's fine home. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 84 tlc.

which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made. Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS
By C. E. Schaff, President.

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By C. E. Schaff, President.

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By C. E. Schaff, President.

BEAUMONT & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.
By William Carlisle, President.

159 22tc

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912.—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up.

W. M. McCREGOR, Cashier.
184 20tc.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 14th, 1913, same being the second Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.
79 tlc.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young, secretary.

Wichita Rebekah Lodge No. 236. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m. and first and third Mondays at 3 p. m. Clara Brooks, secretary.

Wichita Camp No. 456 W. O. W. Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. 890 Ohio avenue. J. T. Young, Clerk.

Woodman Circle. Meets second and fourth Fridays at 2 p. m. Pearl Somers, clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. Deasey Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue; phone 887. 45 tlc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For stock 5 acres land 1 1-2 miles west of Court house, all in cultivation, new house, and well improved. Address C. Plaid, care General Delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7 8 tlc.

FOR TRADE—A fine farm of 160 acres, well improved, in best farming district of Oklahoma, for a nice home in Wichita Falls. Appl. Saturday at 810 Ninth street. 84 2tc.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 17 tlc.

LOST

LOST—Elks stick pin. An elks head mounted on a tooth. Reward for return to W. L. Dalton. Phone 203 or 621. 83 3tp

LOST—Small square leather purse containing check drawn by Motor Co. in favor of T. D. Scott. Finder please return or notify Mrs. T. D. Scott. 85 1tp.

LOST—Small brown pony with roached mane; about 10 years old. Reward. Joe Wheeler. 85 3tp.

GOOD ROADS PARTY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Representative of Blue Book Will Arrive From Fort Worth Via Bowie

G. H. Low, manager of the Automobile Blue Book Publishing Company, an official photographer of that publication, accompanied by delegations from Tarrant, Wise, Montague, and Clay counties is expected to reach here in an automobile late Monday evening after an inspection trip over a new route being urged for the Meridian Road between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. This route will be by way of Decatur, Bowie and Henrietta. A strong effort will be made to have the route changed. Wichita Falls, of course, can take no part in this movement but will be glad to give any encouragement possible to a movement to improve the roads on this route.

D. P. Talley, local chairman for the Meridian Road Association, received a telephone message Saturday afternoon from O. L. Williams, of Bowie, telling of an enthusiastic meeting there Friday night and of the plans to bring the Blue Book man over the route Monday. He said the meeting was attended by 150 enthusiastic delegates from Wise, Montague and Clay counties and that \$2,000 was subscribed as a starter for improving the roads along this route. He reported that many miles of the road had already been dragged and that nothing was to be left undone to place it in good shape.

Mr. Low's trip from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls will be for the purpose of logging the route and printing it in the Blue Book even if it is not made a part of the Meridian Road. The party expects to arrive in Wichita Falls about 8 p. m. Monday.

Arrangements are being made to give the visitors an informal entertainment at the Elks club rooms after their arrival here and it is expected that several cars will go from Wichita Falls to Henrietta Monday afternoon to meet the party. Those who can go should telephone Mr. Talley or Secretary Forester of the Chamber of Commerce or H. W. Gaston, secretary of the Young Men's Progressive League today.

LOS ANGELES TRIALS COST ABOUT \$250,000.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 14.—The trial of the McNamara brothers, the dynamiters now in San Quentin penitentiary and of Clarence Darrow who was acquitted of having bribed a juror in the case of James B. McNamara, cost Los Angeles county about \$250,000, according to a statement today by E. W. Hopkins, county assessor. It was estimated by other county officials that since the Los Angeles Times explosion fully half a million dollars had been expended in this county on criminal investigations growing out of that case. The expenditure in the case of Darrow is not yet ended. He faces a second trial on a jury-bribing charge scheduled to begin January 6.

FANCY Apples for Christmas

Worth \$2.25. These are the celebrated Wagner Apples.

While they last you can get them for only..... \$1.50

Plenty of fresh country eggs, per dozen only..... 35c

Fresh country butter, lb..... 30c

Cooking butter, lb..... 20c

For Saturday and Monday you can get 50 lb Compound lard for only..... \$4.30

3 nice fresh Florida Grape fruit only..... 25c

I have the country made ribbon cane syrup, per gallon only 75c

For the benefit of the railroad shoppers who usually buy a month's supply at each pay day will say it will pay you to see me as I specialize in quantity.

Phone 802
Store is located at 1306 11th
L. W. Newton
Store 1306 11th St.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Beth Trimble, money order clerk in the postoffice is reported quite sick at her home, 1418 Eleventh street.

W. L. Robertson Jr., has accepted a position in the postoffice during the holiday rush.

S. W. Stout has returned from Mara Vasa, New Mexico, at which place he has a valuable land claim.

Miss Fay Dart, one of the teachers in the public schools at Petrolia, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Eugene Leache from Sweetwater, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. K. Lane.

Julius Miller of Memphis, Tenn., a nephew of R. G. Schurer, arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilhite of Wolfe City, will arrive in the city today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wilhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Simmons.

Mrs. Frank Terry of Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. T. Orth.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and children of Fort Worth, are the guests of her brother, Mr. Garrett Simmons and family.

Dr. J. Campbell has returned and has taken offices in the Y. W. C. A. rest rooms in the rear of the Kemp and Kell building.

Wiley Blair Jr., arrived last week from the Pawling School in New York, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Allen Montgomery is home for the holidays from Terrill school at Dallas.

Ralph, the elephant skin boy, was an advertising feature at Millers' Bargain Store yesterday that attracted a big crowd all day long. Ralph is a real curiosity. The skin on his hands and feet and the lower part of his legs being almost exactly like the hide of an elephant.

E. E. Lee of the Canal zone, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. W. Perham at 510 Bluff, left recently for Evansville, Indiana, to spend the holidays.

E. W. Morgan expects to leave shortly to spend the holidays at Postoria, Ohio.

H. L. Sturm came down from Electra last night.

Miss Minnie Hunt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Coleman has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Dr. T. H. Duncan arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday after several months stay in California. Mrs. Duncan will arrive in a few days.

W. J. Gresham returned from a business trip to Abilene yesterday.

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COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MONDAY

Teachers From Every Part of County Coming in For Five Days' Meeting

A five days' session of the Wichita County Teachers' Institute will be held in Wichita Falls this week, beginning tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the high school, and teachers from every section of the county will be in attendance. The program will deal with many matters in connection with the work of the teachers and will continue through Friday. The complete program has already been published. Following is

tomorrow's program: Invocation by Dr. J. W. Hill. Address of welcome by Mayor J. M. Bell. Response by J. M. Perkins. Enrollment and organization. Plan of work for the institute—County Superintendent R. M. Johnson. School room Essentials, Chapter 1—Miss Lillie Sisk. School room Essentials—George A. Gebhart. Dinner. School room Essentials, Chapters 3 to 12, inclusive, led by A. B. Corder.

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6 5c cans Pet milk 25c
3 cans Eagle milk 50c
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Beans 25c
3 cans Van Camp pork and beans 25c
3 cans Chili 25c
Best Pink Salmon 10c
Wapco Red Salmon 20c
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Postmaster Bacon has received authority from the postoffice department at Washington to employ a wagon to assist in the distribution of Christmas packages sent through the mail. This wagon will probably be started next Saturday and will be kept on duty until after the holiday rush is over, or at least until the heaviest delivery work is past.

The latter part of the week Mr. Bacon is planning to station a pair of scales and a weigher in the lobby of the postoffice so that those mailing Christmas packages will not have to go to the stamp window for this purpose.

Postal receipts for the month up to last night showed an increase of nearly a hundred per cent over the same period last year and were more than double that of two years ago. One Wichita Falls business house alone put 9900 pieces of mail into the postoffice yesterday.

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BIRMINGHAM NEGROES INJURED BY EXPLOSIONS.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—Three negroes two men and a woman, were injured tonight, when as many negro houses were almost simultaneously dynamited on the south side. Two of the houses were on Avenue E and one on Avenue G. Detectives as yet have no information on the cause of the trouble.

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